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WASHINGTON.

A Consul Writes of Germany's Hatred of America.

HERMANN'S COMMITTEE CONTEST

Oregon's Memorial Stone Formally Presented to the Monument Commission—The House Committees—Etc.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The annual report of Jacob Mueller, United States consul general at Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, has been received at the state department. He calls attention to the reactionary tendencies prevailing in that country on industrial and commercial relations with the United States, which he says explains the ill will of official and ruling powers against the United States. They dread, he says, American hogs and wheat and American imports generally, but still more the importation of American ideas. Not only is a tendency to retrogression noticeable, he says, in the political, economic and religious spheres of life, but barriers existing between mankind are also fostered and multiplied to such an extent that the spirit of caste is again becoming prominent and the feudal system resurrected. He alludes to these tendencies as the principal reason of prevailing anti-Americanism, and in order that the United States government may be prepared not to admit as citizens officials of Germany or Austria, hostile as they are to American liberty and prosperity, any gratuitous accessions.

The consul reports that the depressed state of trade and industry in Germany continued during the past year, and the new tariff system has proved a failure. He declares that the value of exports from Germany to the United States during 1884 [illegible] as compared with the previous year. The principal decrease was in china and porcelain ware, hat band and ribbons, hides and skins, [illegible] silks and dress goods, jewelry, etc. There was an increase in exports of drugs and chemicals, wines and liquors, iron and steel, guards, hair, glass, plate, etc. Imports from the United States are confined to cereal, mineral, and vegetable products.

Emigration from Germany to the United States has fallen off 40 per cent during the first nine months of 1885. There is a strong feeling of antipathy towards the United States in the matter of emigration and every effort is resorted to in order to discourage it.

Great importations of foreign wheat has caused a demand for higher duties, which would amount practically to prohibition.

In conclusion Col. Mueller says that the present strife of nations for industrial and commercial supremacy suggests a American policy of free ships, of industries untrammeled by burdensome taxes and of vigorous protection of Americans abroad.

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS.

HERMANN'S CONTEST WITH CALIFORNIA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The California delegation has not yet yielded to the wish of Hermann, of Oregon, to endorse him for the committee on rivers and harbors. It is now probable that the two states will engage in a contest for the place. One of the Oregon senators called on Carlisle to-day and urged that Hermann be put on the committee. He said if only one man from the Pacific coast should be given a place on that committee it should be Hermann, because California was urging themselves for other important committees, one for the committee on naval affairs, another for the committee on ways and means, another for the committee on commerce and another for the committee on public lands. If in addition to all those places on the best committees which they desire they received a place on the committee on rivers and harbors, California would get everything, but he urged that there might be two members from the Pacific coast on the committee on rivers and harbors. He cited that Speaker Keifer made Page of California chairman of that committee and also put George of Oregon on it. California members are bringing a good deal of strength to bear for Markham from the Wisconsin, Michigan and Illinois delegations.

OPPOSITION TO DORMAN B. EATON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The committee on civil service, to whom was referred the nomination of the new civil service commissioners, had a very lively meeting yesterday. Senator Eustis made a strong speech against the confirmation of Mr. Eaton. He did not object to two democratic members of the commission, but he did not believe Mr. Eaton should have been appointed. Many democratic senators entertain the opinion that the president in making the nomination of Eaton slapped the face of the democratic party of the country inasmuch as Mr. Eaton has already been an opponent of the democratic party and is now opposed to the sentiments of that party in regard to the disposition of federal patronage. A bitter fight will be made in the senate against Mr. Eaton's confirmation, and his opponents are confident of defeating him. There is no special love felt for Mr. Eaton by several republicans in the senate, and his democratic opponents rely upon some republican assistance to secure his rejection.

OREGON'S MEMORIAL STONE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Oregon delegation visited the storehouse of the Washington monument this afternoon where Oregon's memorial stone now lies and formally presented it to the monument commission as a gift of the state of Oregon. The stone is a very elaborate piece of work. It is four and a half feet long, two feet wide and six inches thick, and consists of three different kinds of Oregon stone. The stone itself is of brown granite and sandstone, and bears on the face a landscape with Oregon's coat of arms surrounded by fruits and flowers. The whole is inclosed with a rococo molding, set in sandstone, and surrounding the state seal are thirty-two stars of greenish syenite. Snow capped mountains are represented by white marble from southern Oregon, also set in brown sandstone.

CABINET MEETING.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The cabinet meeting to-day decided that in addition to closing the departments on Christmas and New Year's they would only be closed at noon on each of the days immediately preceding those holidays, and that contrary to long established custom they would be open for business as usual in the interim. This course was adopted in view of representations that the business in several of the departments, notably the treasury, is somewhat in arrears, and might accumulate to serious proportions if the holidays were sacrificed as usual.

It is said at the White house that with two or three exceptions all the less important nominations have now been sent to the senate for confirmation.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The speaker of the house is now at work arranging the committees. It is said they will be given out for publication as soon as completed, not waiting for congress to meet. There is considerable uneasiness among members to know where they will be assigned. Their anxiety has kept many in Washington for the holiday recess. Had the committees been announced before adjournment it is probable that most of the members would have gone home for their Christmas dinners, but under the existing circumstances only twenty-five have taken a vacation. The remainder, or most of them, will stay in the city.

THE PROPOSED NEW WAR VESSELS.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The Herald's Washington special says: Some secrecy has been preserved up to the present time regarding the arrangements Secretary Whitney has made for designs of the additional war vessels which he is authorized to construct. It has been known to a very few people that he has secured the assistance of the ablest constructive talent in England, including the resources of the establishment of Sir William Armstrong and company at New Castle, who have built the fastest and strongest war vessels that have been constructed up to the present time.

HENLEY REFRESSED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Speaker Carlisle to-day heard the case of the San Francisco Chronicle correspondent, who was refused a card to the press gallery of the house at the instance of Barclay Henley, who charged that he had been misrepresented by him. The speaker said he had been misinformed in regard to the gravity of the case and that no misrepresentation or mistake such as charged had been made, would justify the exclusion of a reporter, and authorized the press committee to issue a card to the Chronicle correspondent at once.

EVARTS SAID TO BE FOR SILVER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Star says that after Senator Beck had made his speech in favor of continuation of silver coinage Senator Evarts, who listened attentively throughout, said: "Beck is right, and I intend to make a speech on the same line. His arguments cannot be refuted."

AN INDIAN AGENT RESIGNS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Reuben A. Hill, Indian agent at the Blackfeet agency in Montana, has resigned.

A Word for the Father.

Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A Georgia paper says "the reason that Georgia people have adopted prohibition is that they think it a good thing for the niggers." There was an old man who had seven boys, all topers, and on the first day of the year he called them up and promised to give each of them a sheep if they would swear off from drinking the coming year. Each agreed to the proposition, and the papers were duly signed, when the youngest startled the audience with the proposition: "Father, hadn't you better take a sheep, too?" We leave white Georgians to draw their own moral.

To Supplant Chinese.

Chicago Times, Dec. 16.

[illegible] cigarmakers from this city will join the New York contingent who are going to San Francisco to compete with Celestial workmen. In talking of the feasibility of the matter August Stemel, secretary of the Chicago branch of the cigarmakers' union, said: "A great number of men in this city have signified their willingness to go to California and take their chances with the Chinamen. It is believed that at first the men will encounter some difficulty, but I think that it will be of short duration. Their object in going west is: Firstly, the wages offered are higher than they can secure here, and secondly, they want to drive the Chinese from a field in which they should not be recognized. Whether they will succeed in the latter effort or not is wholly conjectural at present."

Arrangements have been made with the Union Pacific railroad company to transport the men from here. About eighty of them will go. Members of the union are guaranteed $8 up for mold work and $12 up for hand work. The wages here are $7 and $8. A great many of those who are going are in indigent circumstances, but their expenses will be advanced by the union. The money advanced will of course be returned. It will be repaid in installments of 15 per cent. of the weekly earnings of each man who receives aid.

SHOCKING MURDER.

A French Courtesan Hacked to Death in Her Own House.

Twelve Wounds About the Head—Either One of Nine Cuts Fatal—No Clue to the Murderer.

Shortly before 11 o'clock last night a young man came rushing up breathlessly to Officer James Mott, and informed him that Miss Amelia, a French courtesan on Third street, next door to the corner of Yamhill, had instructed him to summon a policeman with all possible haste. Mott followed the man and on arriving on the scene was directed to enter the little cottage that stands on the southwest corner of Yamhill and Third streets. Procuring a light, he did so, and on going into the second room from the front was horrified at finding the occupant, Emma Merlin, a courtesan aged 28 years, lying full length on the floor face downward, her head being partially under the bed. Mott took but one glance at the woman, but it was enough to tell him that she was dead and the victim of one of the most horrible and ghastly murders ever perpetrated in his city. Soon after the terrible discovery by Mott policeman Ering arrived, followed by officers Young and Hallgren and Dr. Sturman, who had been notified of the affair by a couple of women of the neighborhood. The doctor's services were, however, not needed, as the poor creature lying on the floor was past medical skill. Amelia, who first discovered what had happened, told a disjointed story of the affair, being so excited that she could hardly speak. She and Emma were great friends, and nightly ate lunch together, usually in the house of Emma, who lived alone. Last night at the usual hour, half past 10 or thereabouts, Amelia went next door to see her friend, but found the front door locked, rapped for admittance and then went back to her own residence. While in her own house, she says she heard Emma, and recognized a man's voice and Emma speak to him. The next instant the dog barked, there was a noise as of feet shuffling on the floor, a scream and then all was still.

Amelia a few moments later went again to the front door of Emma's house, finding it open, and on entering she discovered her friend as above stated and sounded the alarm.

The cottage has a little parlor in front, three bedrooms and a small room in the rear used as a kitchen and dining room. The bedroom where the murdered woman was found is next to the parlor. It is a small room with a bed on the side opposite the door, a wash stand at the right, a bureau beside the door, leaving a clear space in the room only about six feet square. The woman when found was lying face downward, one arm under the head, which was partially under the front of the bed, the feet extending to the door. She was clothed only in a chemise and boots and stockings, the remainder of the clothing being on a chair in the hall. The head lay in a pool of blood nearly three feet in diameter. There were twelve ghastly wounds on the head and neck. Any one of nine of them would have been fatal. The cervical vertebræ was completely severed by one cut. [illegible] hacked into in several other places, one cut back of the left ear laying the skull open, another three inches deep gash on the left side of the throat, and another across the [illegible] going clear through the cheek bone. There were also several cuts on the back of the head.

Nothing appeared to be disturbed in the room, and the only blood to be seen, except the pool on the floor, was a few spots on the edge of the counterpane just above the side rail, under which her head lay. It appeared as if the first blow had been [illegible] and felled her to the floor, where the demoniacal murderer must have hacked at her as she writhed, as some of the wounds were on the back of the head and some on the face and neck. The weapon used was evidently a tolerably heavy hatchet and quite sharp, as the wounds are deep and deadly.

The murdered woman had lived in Portland about eight years. She was a native of Brest, France.

The only theory of the crime is that it was committed for the purpose of robbery. "Did she have any enemies?" asked an OREGONIAN reporter of a Frenchman who had known her since childhood.

"How could she have an enemy that would butcher her in this horrible manner?" was the answer. "Why the poor girl was kind and charitable and would not harm a living soul. She was continually giving meals and lodging to beggars and most of her money went for charity." The associates of the poor women who live in the immediate neighborhood give the same account of her, and as they sat horror stricken in her cottage showed deep grief at her deadly end.

Amelia, a particular friend of the murdered woman, who lives in an adjoining cottage, said that Emma had saved up considerable money to be spent for Christmas presents which she intended to buy to-day. She (Emma) had spoken of her savings to her and had no doubt spoken as freely to others. All the circumstances indicate that the motive for the murder was robbery, although it was not possible to find out if any money had been taken as no one knew where to look for it. As no money was found in the room, however, it is reasonable to suppose that it was taken by the miscreant after his deadly work. Still it is not unlikely that the murderer, who may have been within the cottage at the time of Amelia's first call and who could not have failed to hear her, then and since gained admission, took fright and decamped without booty. Search was made about the house as thorough as possible and under the confusion of the time and by candle light, for the weapon with which the deed was done, but none was found. The circumstances indicate that the murderer engaged the attention of his victim to some object, causing her to turn her back to him, and then assaulted her while in this position. Considering the size of the room the result could not have escaped bearing upon his clothes and person the sanguinary evidence of his dreadful act. There is no circumstance whatever which points to the identity of the murderer.

The block in which the murder was committed last night is completely surrounded by saloons. About 100 feet south of the scene of this tragedy is where James N. Brown was murdered in Carrie Bradley's den about four years ago, and about 60 feet west is where Tom Whalen cut a throat of a French courtesan with a razor, about the same time.

The coroner took charge of the remains, summoned a jury and examined several witnesses. The inquest was then adjourned to the coroner's office at 1 o'clock to-day and the body taken to the morgue.

LEBANON NOTES.

LEBANON, Dec. 21.

The schools will have a week's vacation during the holidays.

About everybody is getting a turkey well fatted for the holidays.

One of the saloons under the recent ordinance of $200 for license has closed.

W. H. Donaca, the enterprising groceryman, has bought and shipped over 60,000 pounds of pork.

The Christmas festivities at the First Presbyterian church, among other things, have a Christmas ladder.

A very interesting series of social meetings are being carried on by Rev. Mr. Sweet, the Methodist pastor.

The wife of S. J. Boyle died yesterday after a lingering sickness of several months. She leaves a husband and seven small children to mourn her loss.

The early building of the Oregon Pacific to Albany is beginning to cause much talk as to whether Lebanon will be in the line of its further construction.

Joseph Wasson has taken a pleasure trip east. He will take in the sights of New York city and the national capital as well as other places of interest.

The annual city election takes place the first Monday in January. It is thought [illegible] of a new engine house or the buying of a new hose will be the main issue.

I. G. Cowan & Co. have sold out their stock of merchandise and business house to Messrs. Churchill & Montieth of Albany. The new firm take immediate possession.

A dressing to beautify the hair everybody needs. Parker's Hair Balsam never fails to satisfy.

No relief for the sick so quick as Parker's Tonic.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

More About the California Forgery Mystery.

THE UTAH CONSPIRACY TRIAL

Wall Street Excited Over the Threatened Exportation of Gold—A Doubtful Story About a Former Portlander, Etc.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 22.—Strenuous efforts have been made by the First National bank of this city to get at the bottom of the alleged forged acceptances on the Camden Consolidated oil company, of Parkersburg, West Virginia. The facts, so far as learned, are that Dr. E. W. Crooks, acting as agent for the Camden Consolidated oil company, purchased of H. L. Williams 990 acres of the Arroyo ranch for $75,000, and gave in payment $12,000 in cash and three notes, secured by mortgage, the first for $21,000, payable in three months, the second for $21,000, due in six months; and the third for $21,000, due in nine months. Later the notes were exchanged for three acceptances on the Camden Consolidated oil company, for the same amounts, payable in two, four and six months. The first of these acceptances was discounted at the First National bank, and about $16,000 paid on it. This was in turn sent to the bank of California, at San Francisco. The latter addressed the Camden company, informing them that they held the note in question. The answer came back that the company had no knowledge of such draft and they pronounced it a forgery. The draft was then sent back to the Santa Barbara bank which made good the amount to the bank of California.

The bank here claims to be amply secured and feels no uneasiness as to the result as far as it is concerned.

In reference to the matter W. W. Hollister, President of the First National bank, makes the statement that the bank will not be inconvenienced by its connection with the transaction, and further states: "We are trying to get at the bottom of the whole matter." All California people connected with the affair are of irreproachable character. The whole matter still remains a mystery.

THE AUSTRALIA WILL CARRY MAILS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Postmaster Backus, of this city, has received a letter from Nicholas M. Bell, superintendent of foreign mails, in which it is announced that the offer of the Pacific Mail steamship company to carry mails to Honolulu and Sydney on the steamer Australia, which leaves here on December 29, has been accepted by the postmaster general. Postmaster Backus is directed to forward mail for the Hawaiian islands and Australian colonies on her. The Australia will be allowed sea postage on letters she will carry.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

1 P. M.—Indications for the North Pacific for the succeeding thirty two hours. Cloudy weather and rain.

UTAH.

THE CONSPIRACY TRIAL AT SALT LAKE.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 22.—The trial of B. Y. Hampton, charged with conspiracy, commenced before Judge Zane to-day. Hampton is a city officer and a prominent Saint, and is charged with entering into a conspiracy with prostitutes to establish houses of prostitution for the purpose of entrapping federal officials and Gentiles. The only witness examined to-day was Mrs. Fields, one of the prostitutes. She testified that she entered into a contract with Hampton. He furnished a house for her, and the police promised her she should not be arrested for running a house of prostitution in the city. The police paid her rent and reserved one room in the house for "spotters." Hampton paid her $400 altogether. He took her past Gov. Murray's house in a buggy and pointed out the residence. He told her to call on the governor and try to get him to call on her. Hampton promised her $300 if she got the governor. Hampton and his associates told her they wanted to get the names of these Gentiles so they could take them off juries in polygamy trials. They wanted to entrap the governor in order to get polygamists out of the penitentiary.

It appeared that the police took a very active part in the conspiracy. The trial is exciting great interest and is attended by the governor, mayor of the city and other officials. It will probably last several days.

Three other indictments are against Hampton, one for conspiracy with another woman, and two for keeping houses of ill fame.

Judge Zane empaneled a grand jury to-day and gave them pointed instructions to investigate polygamy, unlawful cohabitation and keepers and abettors of lewd houses. He referred to rumors that jurymen would be made to suffer if they did thorough work, and said he would excuse any one who was afraid. They must defend themselves, even by shooting assailants if necessary.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

MONTESANO STAGE ROBBERS CONVICTED.

OLYMPIA, Dec. 22.—Through the exertions of District Attorney Porter the Montesano stage robbers were found guilty of robbery as charged, last evening, the jury only remaining out five minutes.

EXTENDING THE ROAD TO ELLENSBURG.

WALLA WALLA, Dec. 22.—A dispatch from North Yakima says that track laying was commenced Monday morning on the road to Ellensburg. Fifty men were set to work.

CASES DISMISSED.

OLYMPIA, Dec. 22.—In the district court to-day the cases of the territory vs. J. H. Munson, Wm. Irving and George Lamnon were dismissed and defendants discharged.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

DARING ROBBERIES.

VICTORIA, Dec. 22.—Several daring robberies have been committed lately. In one case the robber, when challenged, leaped through a window sash and all, and escaped with some booty. Yesterday a Chinaman, when detected in a fowl house, fired a revolver and slightly wounded the man who went to arrest him. He was searched, and part of the booty of a previous robbery was found on him. He is believed to be the perpetrator of all the robberies.

WALL STREET EXCITED.

The Advance in Foreign Exchange makes Shipments of Gold Probable.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The absorbing topic of interest in Wall street to-day has been the advance in rates of foreign exchange, quotations for demand sterling bills reaching a point at which shipments can be made at a profit, $4 90¼ for posted rates and $4 89½ for actual business. There was an engagement for $100,000 in gold this afternoon for shipment Saturday, and it is generally believed that further shipments will be made. The immediate cause for this advance has been the advance in the bank of England rate of discount last week, but a more direct and potent cause is to be found in extremely light shipments of grain to Europe, especially wheat, while the visible supply of wheat in this country is far in excess of previous years. Merchants who are familiar with the subject also say that a considerable quantity of cotton was sold last July by planters, deliverable in ninety days, and that when deliveries were made there was a considerable advance in the price of spot cotton, which gave considerable dissatisfaction to planters, and led them to hold the stock then on hand for higher prices.

THE ABSORBING TOPIC.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The absorbing topic here to-day among brokers, operators, bankers and financial men generally was the reported arrangements for shipments of gold on Saturday next. Reports late in the afternoon were to the effect that about $2,000,000 of gold had been purchased for shipment. Inquiry at the offices of leading dealers in foreign exchange including those who were reported to have arranged to export considerable quantities of gold elicited the fact that no gold will probably go forward before Saturday next, and that shipment then is contingent upon the maintenance of the advance in the rate for sterling exchange.

At the house of Brown Bros. & Co. it was stated this evening that they would probably ship $1,000,000 on Saturday, but nothing definite was yet known. Other prominent banking houses think the advance in foreign exchange rates has been abnormally rapid, and that it is still problematical as to how large shipments may be.

When the bank of England advanced its rate of discount of Thursday last the posted rates here for foreign exchange was $4 84½ for sixty day bills and $4 88 for demand. Last evening they had advanced to $4 86 and $4 89½ respectively, and to-day there were two advances of half a cent each, making the rate to-night $4 87 and $4 90½ respectively.

Dealers in exchange say that gold can be shipped without loss at $4 89½. The question as to the amount of gold that will be exported in the near future, they say, is largely dependent upon the security bills that may be offered. The advance has been stimulated to some extent by approaching settlements to be made at the end of the year.

EASTERN NEWS ITEMS.

STRANGE STORY OF A FORMER PORTLANDER.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—Charles Whitehead, United States pension agent here, is happy over the recovery of his 9 year old boy, who was stolen from him in California two years ago and whom he had never expected to see again. At that time Whitehead was city editor of the Chronicle, when his wife suddenly left him, taking $3000 of his money and two children, a boy and girl. The father made all possible efforts to find the children, but could find nothing beyond the fact that the wife had gone to Toledo. He gave up his place, engaged detectives and devoted himself to the search without effect, ultimately settling down here in despair.

Finally he heard of the girl in a Toledo convent and hopes to get her by Christmas. On Saturday he was informed that a boy bearing his name was at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Xenia. Investigation showed it to be his son, and the father recovered him to-day. The mother had obtained his entrance into the home by fraud, placed the girl in a convent, and went back to California, hoping thus to keep the children from their father by separating herself from all connection with them, knowing she was herself watched.

DISASTROUS SNOWSLIDE.

DENVER, Dec. 22.—Silverton special to the News: A snowslide came down the mountain into Minnesota gulch this afternoon, sweeping everything before it. The slide struck the mouth of the Prodigal Son mine, filling an eighty-five foot shaft, and burying Burk Hovey and [illegible] M. Scales, working at the bottom at the time of the accident. The snow is packed so tight that it is impossible to move the bucket, which went to the bottom when struck by the snow. A rescuing party is working, but all hopes of reaching the imprisoned men alive are abandoned.

BANKERS ASSIGN.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Short & Co., private bankers, assigned this morning.

The failure was precipitated by the failure yesterday of Silverstein & Co., clothing merchants, for whom the bank carried about $40,000, which is a total loss. Preferences amount to $38,000, and deposits to about $40,000, including trust funds. Preferred rediscounted paper to a large amount in Syracuse banks is secured by real estate mortgages. It is expected that the depositors will be paid in full.

THURMAN TO UMPIRE.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22.—Allen G. Thurman was selected to-night as umpire before the mining arbitration board. He was suggested by the miners, and was readily accepted by the operators. The committee appointed to wait on him report that he will accept.

CIGAR MAKERS COMING TO THE COAST.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—At a large meeting of the Cigar Makers' union here last night, a large number of workmen decided to go to San Francisco. It is now estimated that 300 from all points will go on a special train which leaves New York the 26th of December.

WALKING MATCH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—O'Leary and Weston continued their tramp of 2500 miles to-day. At 2 P. M. the score was, O'Leary, 615 miles, Weston, 618 miles.

SAD SCENES AT NANTICOKE.

Relatives of the Imprisoned Miners Wild with Grief at the Cessation of Relief Work.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 22.—There was no rest for Nanticoke last night. It is impossible to describe in words the consternation, dismay and agony which spread throughout the village when it was learned, after midnight, that all efforts to get the entombed miners out alive had been abandoned. The town never saw such a sight as that witnessed from 2 to 4 o'clock this morning. No one thought of rest. The whole population was on the street discussing in the wildest manner the decision to abandon the efforts at rescue. Exclamations of despair, cries of agony and mutterings of discontent were heard on every corner and in almost every household.

The relatives of the unfortunate victims were in the wildest agony, and several were seized with convulsions. Fannie Sawer, sister of the two Sawer brothers, was prostrated with violent fits, and at 5 A. M. it was feared she would die. Mrs. Kiveler, the old mother of the three Kiveler brothers, was at death's door from weakness and the shock, and many other relatives and friends of the victims were completely prostrated.

ALL WORK ABANDONED.

The officials in charge of the rescue expedition were forced to abandon all work from the air shaft by several irresistible conclusions. Investigations at an early hour this morning show that sand, rock and culm had fallen to such an extent that the mine in which the imprisoned miners are, is now filled to the roof and that the men are dead and beyond all human help.

A second cave in took place during the night which was of very large proportions and the real extent of the damage can hardly be estimated, but it is much. This fall brought with it volumes of black damp and sulphurous gases which filled the mine and put a peremptory stop to all work. At 6 o'clock this morning it was learned that the bodies of the victims cannot be recovered for at least a month and since the news has spread throughout the mining region the most intense excitement prevails. Every effort will now be made to work in toward the men from the slope. Clearing up of the gangways will be pushed as rapidly as possible. It is thought the work will be long and tedious as there is about 3000 feet of the gangway also filled up and said to be packed to the roof.

WILL SINK A SHAFT.

Officials of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre coal company are now going to sink a shaft directly over the slope where the imprisoned miners are supposed to be. It is thought that by doing this they can reach the victims in about four days.

RAILROAD NOTES.

CONDUCTORS IN SECRET SESSION.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—A number of railway conductors engaged on the Missouri Pacific system have been in secret session here to-day. It is stated that the purpose is to take preliminary steps looking to the consolidation of the order of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen with the conductors and brakemen, to resist an anticipated movement to cut down the time and pay of the conductors on the Gould system.

ENGLAND.

POLICY OF THE PARNELLITES.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Parnell has sent a letter to his colleagues with reference to the party's programme. He says it would be unwise at present for the nationalists to formulate their demands, and they will therefor play a waiting game, and watch the course of events.

ENGLISH OPINION OF OUR TARIFF.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Standard, commenting upon the report of Secretary Manning, says the tariff sustained by the American people is a promoter of business dishonesty, and under it rascality thrives and flourishes. All manufactures exported from the United States, the Standard says, are shoddy.

THE NOSSHEAD PROBABLY LOST.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Fears are entertained that the British bark Nosshead, Capt. Peebles, which sailed from Sidney, N. S. W., August 29, for Portland, Oregon, has been lost.

SPAIN.

THE NEW AMERICAN MINISTER.

MADRID, Dec. 22.—Curry, recently appointed American minister, presented his credentials to the queen regent to-day, and was cordially received. The impression prevails in ministerial circles that a new commercial treaty will be soon negotiated. It is openly stated by prominent Spanish statesmen that no difficulty stands in the way thereof.

A CONSPIRACY DISCOVERED.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Advices from Spain say a conspiracy to establish a republic has been discovered at Tarragona. The details of the movement are withheld by the government.

AFRICA.

MADAGASCAR AND FRANCE AT PEACE.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—A government dispatch from Madagascar says peace between France and Madagascar has been concluded. It is reported that the treaty gives France a protectorate over the whole of Madagascar, and that there will be a French resident at Tananarivo, the capital, who will be charged with the duty of conducting the foreign affairs of Madagascar, and who will be attended by permanent guards. French troops will occupy Tamatav until a war indemnity of 10,000,000 francs is paid.

FRANCE.

GANG OF THIEVES CAPTURED.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Gendarmes have captured a notorious gang of sixty thieves, called the "Black Band," which was organized for the purpose of swindling tradesmen on a large scale.

STILL IN BUSINESS AT THE OLD STAND

Bogus Daily News, Dec 22.	The Oregonian, Dec. 21.
DEMING, N. M., Dec. 21.—On Saturday, a short distance northwest of Silver City, a company of the Eighth United States cavalry, troop C, under Lieut. Fountain, were ambushed by hostiles, and the following were killed in the fight: Surgeon Maddox, and privates Collins, Gibson, Hutton and McMiller. Lieut. Cabell and Corporal McFarland were slightly wounded. The Indians were dismounted and were twenty one in number, and after the fight headed west, and will probably be next heard of in the neighborhood of Clifton or the reservation. It is the same band that Fountain had the fight with on the 9th. It is feared that there are other bands in the mountains. No Indians have been reported killed.	DEMING, N. M., Dec. 20.—Saturday morning, near the White house, northwest of Silver City, a company of the Eighth United States cavalry, troop C, under Lieut. Fountain, were ambushed by hostiles with disastrous results. The following were killed in the fight which ensued: Surgeon Maddox, and privates Collins, Gibson, Hutton and McMillen. Lieut. Cabell and Corporal McFarland were slightly wounded. The Indians numbered twenty-one. After the fight they headed west, in the direction of Clifton. This is the same band with which Fountain had a fight on the 9th inst. No Indians are reported killed.

NOTICE.

Headquarters for gents' fine shoes. Headquarters for ladies' fine shoes. Headquarters for children's fine shoes. We have the prices on the above goods so low that you must buy. Go where the crowds go. Eastern prices on everything, at Lewis's, 219 First street, bet. Main and Madison.

Dr. F. H. Eaton, Oculist and Aurist, S. W. corner First and Morrison sts.

The Oregonian,

PORTLAND, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23, 1885.

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PRINCIPLES IN POLITICS.

So far the action of congress has tended to verify THE OREGONIAN'S prediction, made before this session opened, that the proceedings would be characterized by unusual moderation and extreme caution, on all sides. The democrats, now in power and charged with the responsibility that power creates, can now look with complacency and approval on methods of administration which they attacked with extreme severity so long as the republicans held the government; and republicans on their part are unable to attack with effect a new administration, which as yet has made no wide departure from republican methods and policies of long standing.

Party lines are not now very closely drawn, and such division as exists is based mainly on the memories of the long struggle in which the negro was in one way or another involved. These memories, and the habit which men have of voting their respective party tickets, account chiefly for such division of parties as we have now. If any one of those questions which are said to be the questions of to-day comes up, men instantly divide upon it without reference to old political affiliations. What is understood by the word republican or democrat don't apply at all to any discussion of tariff, internal improvements, silver, or civil service reform. Party lines, so far as any can be found, are drawn on issues that exist chiefly as reminiscences, and but for the fact that the states of the South are still a unit, a political body, there would be little left to connect those reminiscences with the political situation of the present time.

Yet there are signs that the questions of to-day will come to the front. This will not change party names nor the methods of party action, but it will determine whether the memories of the past can permanently hold together those who disagree upon the issues of the present. For instance, it is hard to say whether there is more democratic dissent from the position of the president upon the silver question, than republican; for any attempt to align parties on this question will cut right through both. And the question is getting into a shape that must receive attention—in fact will compel it. The speech of Senator Beck, of Kentucky, on silver, delivered in the senate on Monday, is a sign of the heavy opposition in the democratic party to the president's recommendations on the silver question. Beck's words are the first big drops of the coming downpour. His position will be supported and opposed by senators without regard to their party connections. In the house it will be the same way. So in discussions of the tariff. The question as to parties is whether memories of the past can hold apart those who agree on questions of the present. Perhaps for a time longer, but it can't always be so. This state of things would have disappeared long since, but for circumstances which have kept up the division of parties on old sectional lines.

As to principles in politics, we shall probably never again, certainly not for a very long time, see them so clearly defined as they were in the long struggle upon whose memories parties are still divided. We shall have to do with questions of administration, rather than with principles that affect fundamental human rights. We shall have less exciting politics, because, let us hope, we shall not have the politics that will produce another civil war.

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THE GRANT MONUMENT.

It is found so extremely difficult to raise the funds for the great monument to Gen. Grant at New York, that many persons there and elsewhere are beginning to inquire what is the use of such a monument; and the New York *Herald* takes up the subject, with the assertion that before so great a sum can be raised, or any considerable part of it, it will be necessary for the managers to specify a plan, giving assurance that the money shall not be applied merely to construct a column of stone or an empty temple, but be devoted to some work of beneficent utility as well as of artistic decoration. The *Herald* adds that for a merely massive monument, the expenditure of a million dollars is wasteful; and it says the general judgment on the subject is well expressed as follows in a letter written by a well known citizen of New York under the signature of a "Berkshire Farmer," and published recently in the Boston *Transcript*, with an admirable translation of Horace's ode to Augustus:

General Grant's deeds are a monument that no million dollar pile of marble will ever rival. Horace, on the whole, may be credited with as much good sense as is claimed for the average New Yorker, and when he talks about a monument for Augustus he does not advise scouring the country for a million of sesterces to fill the bill, but contents himself with suggesting carved and written inscriptions, and an enumeration of the great achievements of the emperor. For his own case, he speaks of his little book of odes as a monument that would outlast the biggest stone constructions then extant. The slab that marks the spot where Wolfe breathed his last, and inscribed, "Here died Wolfe, victorious," is worth all the million dollar monuments that ever were reared by human folly.

Gen. Fitz John Porter is extremely fortunate in having secured the weight of Gen. Grant's opinion in his favor. The correspondence which THE OREGONIAN published at length yesterday will go far toward producing a change of feeling in regard to Porter, throughout the country. Grant admits that Porter was censurable for expressing want of confidence in his superior officer at a critical time, but is convinced that he was not insubordinate, and that in his conduct toward the enemy, he acted the part of a true soldier. It is more than probable that the publication of this correspondence will cause such change of opinion in congress as will make Porter's restoration to the army an easy thing.

A correspondent at Molalla, Clackamas county, desires to know by what process the letters of J. H. Mitchell were transferred to plate and made ready for the press, and he asks, further, if such work can be done by an engraver with tools. Photographs are taken on zinc plates, and then, by use of acids, the zinc is eaten away, leaving the letters, as delineated by photography, standing up; and these are protected from the acids during the process by chemical preparations. Work so accurate cannot possibly be done by an engraver with tools.

The whine of the Mitchell organs because of the publication of the fac simile matter continues. "THE OREGONIAN," they declare, "is trying to break down Mitchell's influence." The chain of logic seems to break here. All the organs asserted that THE OREGONIAN, by publishing Mitchell's letters had elected him. Then, if it did him so much good, why should they object to its continuing that good work? Besides, didn't he call for the fac similes? Personal organs are hard to please.

In the year 1883, when the liquor license of Minneapolis was $100, there were over five hundred saloons open, which paid the city jointly something over fifty thousand dollars. In the year 1885, when a liquor license costs $500, there are 238 saloons open, which pay the city $119,000. The Minneapolis *Tribune* comments thus: "One-half the number of saloons and three times the money! High license is not a failure."

Says the Walla Walla *Union*: "Hon. N. T. Caton of this city has also a number of letters from J. H. Mitchell written in various years from 1876 to 1881, and he desires us to say that he claims to be an expert—and we know him to be—that he unhesitatingly pronounces THE OREGONIAN'S fac similes forgeries." "Hon." N. T. Caton is simply a fool or knave.

In the municipal election held at Boston, Mass., on the 15th of December, a vote was taken on the question of liquor license against prohibition. The majority for license was 9969. The one thing that makes prohibition impracticable is the hopelessness of enforcing it in the cities, where it is most needed.

VERY GOOD ADVICE.

The Philadelphia *Times*, in discussing the question of high license and prohibition, gives the liquor dealers of the country advice, which they would do well to consider and heed. "The signs are unmistakable," says our contemporary, "that a desperate battle is soon to be fought in Pennsylvania on the liquor question, and the issue is rapidly shaping itself to draw the line between high license and prohibition." The *Times* makes note that the liquor men generally, in all parts of the country, are contending for the lowest possible license or tax, and in many places are willing to pay none. It finds that the general tendency of their effort is so to cheapen the tax as to open the business to all who may wish to engage in it. Against persistence in this course the *Times* warns the representatives of the liquor interests, telling them that it is full of danger to themselves. "If the friends of the license system were wise," it says, "they would at once take hold and positive ground in favor of high license, with every just restraint upon the traffic, for the time is close at hand when they will accept that or fare worse."

The Pittsburg *Gazette* takes up the subject, remarking that, "If high license is successfully resisted and free whisky practically established, it will not be long until we shall have the opposite extreme of prohibition. The anomaly is ever now presented of the prohibitionists striking hands with the liquor dealers in this, that they are openly opposed to high license." But the *Gazette* declares that prohibition would be utterly futile in a state having so many cities and large towns as Pennsylvania. Nevertheless, by resisting reform and showing contempt for the opposition to the liquor traffic, a choice may be forced by the representatives of the traffic which would place it under the ban of prohibition. Defective as such a law might be, it would be troublesome and expensive to the liquor traffic. These warnings will apply right here in Oregon as well as in Pennsylvania. Our legislature at the last regular session passed a resolution to submit to the people a prohibitory amendment, and the next legislature will do the same thing. The amendment will then come before the people for a vote; and then what are you going to do about it?

It was reported a few days ago that Dawne had abandoned wife and children in British Columbia and gone to Montreal. The report "lacks confirmation," but a Mitchell organ, which has just heard it, lashes him unmercifully for the act.

NEW GOLD DISCOVERY.

PORT MOODY, B. C., Dec 15.—Much excitement prevails over the discovery of gold on the Coquitlam river, three or four miles from here and only a couple of miles off the Canadian Pacific railroad. Two brothers named Hume, of New Westminster, it appears, have been working there all summer, and so secret were their operations that nothing was known of it until last week. They were discovered by parties from here and even their own brother, the foreman of the *Guardian* office, was not told of the find. Their appliances were very deficient and not at all suitable for catching much of the mineral. If under these circumstances men who are favorably known and could command the best wages found it paid better to work for what they could pan out with their insufficient outfit, it is considered by practical men that there is enough dust to pay well if proper sluices, etc., were erected. For the past few days large numbers from here and New Westminster have visited the scene and many are preparing to thoroughly prospect the stream and the smaller streams emptying into the head waters of Coquitlam lake, whence it is believed the gold comes. A party of gentlemen here have to-day started two or three of the best miners in the country, to thoroughly investigate the matter, and the general belief is that the diggings will pan out well, as it has long been believed by many that there was gold there. The accessibility of the find is a great advantage, as it insures the cheapness of all kinds of supplies. Operations on the new discovery, together with the booming times bound to follow the commencement of operations of the Canadian Pacific, in the spring, the erection of wharves and railroad works, and of manufactories now in view, and the putting on of a line of steamers from here to China and Japan, promise the liveliest kind of times here next year, and consequently every one feels jubilant.

The bark Harvest Queen, from Liverpool, has reached Victoria, and after discharging some freight there will come here to unload the iron piles for wharves.

Parties from Seattle and Victoria are looking up the prospects for brick business here, and it is probable that one or both will start yards here, as there are inexhaustible quantities of the finest clay here, and the demand is bound to be big. An agent for eastern parties is here to see about starting a woolen mill, and is now awaiting the decision of his principals on his report. As the government offers a $3000 bonus to encourage the starting of such a mill in the province, and the citizens of Port Moody have exerted themselves in the matter, it is probable Port Moody will secure the enterprise. The policy of the property owners here is very liberal toward manufacturers and employers of labor. Flour and paper mills, a brewery and several other enterprises are on the tapis.

Capt. J. R. Taylor has been elected president of the Progress League, in place of President Gilbert, who will spend the winter at his home in Chicago.

The Literary Society will give a concert and social on Christmas-eve.

Col. Scott is seriously ill.

The survey for the branch railroad to New Westminster is progressing.

The Conflict

Between disease and health is often brief and fatal. It is better to be provided with cheap and simple remedies for such common disorders as coughs, colds, &c., than to run the risk of contracting a fatal disease through neglect. DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM is a sure and safe remedy for all diseases of the lungs and chest. Taken in season it is certain to cure and may save you that terrible disease, Consumption. It has been known and used for many years, and it is no exaggeration to say that it is the best remedy in the world for Coughs, &c.

LADIES TAKE NOTICE!

Come early in the day, for at times in the afternoon the store is jammed with customers. It will pay you to come 500 miles to see the grandest boot and shoe sale ever introduced by any exclusive shoe merchant in the west. Boots and shoes of the finest makes at crushed prices at Lewis's, 240 First street, between Main and Madison.

MEETING NOTICES.

Portland Chapter No. 3, R. A. M.—A special meeting of the chapter will be held at Masonic Temple this (Wednesday) evening at 7.30. Work in the M. E. M. Degree. A full attendance is requested. By order of the H. P.

DIED.

At Albina, Dec. 21, 1885, Mrs. Emily Thompson. Funeral services at Forest Grove to-day.

NEW TO-DAY.

CHRISTMAS DINNER.

JENNINGS corner Fifth and Washington streets, has everything good for Christmas—Turkeys, Geese, Chickens, Ducks, Fish, Native and Eastern Oysters in the shell, Eastern Clams, etc. He has just received the agency for Greenabaum Bros. celebrated Delaware Oysters, known here by those who have tried them as a superior brand. 1t

DEEP SEA FISH.

First shipment from the Portland Deep Sea Fishing Co. received in fine order by WM. McGUIRE & CO., California Market, corner Third and Morrison sts. Telephone 371. 1t*

CHRISTMAS BLACK SILKS, Duchesse, Rhadamer Ottomans and Brocades, the best values, at OLDS & KING'S, 186 First st. 231

Pioneer Wood Yard, Morrison St. Wharf. FIR, $3; ASH, $4; OAK, $4 50.

CALL ON OR SEND TO HIMES, 169-171 Second st. Legal Blanks, Book-Binding, Card Engraving.

SHOOTING MATCH,
Thursday, Dec. 24, at Bergemeyer's Blue House, Fulton Macadamized Road,
1t) FOR A 3-YEAR-OLD HEIFER.

JAPANESE SILK EMBROID'D SMOKING JACKETS, all kinds of Curiosities, Novelties, etc., at JAPANESE BAZAAR. ANDREW KAN, 64 Morrison st., bet. Third & Fourth.

GO SEE

By far the handsomest exhibit of Ornamental Fruit and Plain Cakes ever displayed to tempt the palates of the Portlanders is to be seen TO-DAY, in the show window of H. WITTENBERG, GERMAN BAKERY, No. 145 Third st., and speaks volumes for our home talent. 22d2

TEXAS PECANS!
Direct Shipment from Austin, Just Arrived.
They are Delicious!
For sale to the trade only by
WATSON, WRIGHT & Co.
22d*1c 10 North Front st.

NORTHERN PACIFIC EXPRESS
Money Orders.

This Company issue Money Orders at the following Rates:

For $1 00 to $2 00	5c	Over $20 00 to $30 00	12c
Over $5 00 to $10 00	8c	Over $30 00 to $40 00	15c
Over $10 00 to $20 00	10c	Over $40 00 to $50 00	20c

H. S. BROWNING, Supt.

NEW TO-DAY.

CHRISTMAS DINNER.

WM. McGUIRE & CO., at the California Market, corner Third and Morrison streets, have one thousand and one young bronze Turkeys, fatted expressly for the Christmas trade, an abundance of all kind of Game, Fat Geese, Chickens, &c. They are agents for Counselman's Canned Oysters, Swanberg & West's San Francisco Canned Oysters, and they receive daily consignments of Shoalwater, Yaquina and Samish Bay oysters. Their prices are below all of the old established, high priced houses. Give them a trial. Polite attention and prompt delivery of goods. Telephone 371. 22d*

NEW PIANOS FOR RENT AT KOHLER & CHASE'S, 71 Morrison st.

THREE UNFURNISHED ROOMS FOR HOUSEkeeping, 34 Caruthers st., to parties without children. 22d3

USE DR. SEMLER'S HOMŒOPATHIC COUGH and Croup Syrup; the best. At Pharmacy, 125 Third st.

I HAVE RECEIVED MY NEW SHIMS. I ASK ladies to see them. They are elegant. 18dtf H. B. LITT.

COAL. L. RUSSELL & CO. FOURTH AND E streets, and Second and Yamhill. Telephone 251. 23dtf

EXTRA COLORED GROS-GRAIN SILKS, LATest shades, at $1 25; Black All Silk Brocades, new patterns, $1 per yard. MEIER & FRANK.

FOR SALE—A 1400 LBS. TILDEN & McFARLAND Safe, and a Fairbank Scale of large size. Inquire at [illegible], 120 Front st. 23d3

7 STYLISH PATTERN SUITS, ALL DIFFERent, just from New York. Secure one for $1 50, from MEIER & FRANK, 185, 187 First st. 18dtf

TWO SINGLE GENTLEMEN WILL FIND choice rooms at moderate prices, convenient to business. Address House, care Oregonian. 1td

AT A SACRIFICE—THE ENTIRE STOCK OF Simon Harris' Music Store; must be sold by Jan. 1st; these must be at one-third the marked price. 11d?

FOR EVENING SILKS—CHOICE DESIGNS. Latest Tints; special prices for the Holidays; all shades Colored Satins, 45c. MEIER & FRANK.

FOR SALE—A LODGING HOUSE, DOING A good paying business. Fine location; good reasons for selling. Address Lodging House, care Oregonian.

AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF CUCKOO Clocks will arrive in a few days direct from Europe. W. FRIEDLANDER, Jeweler, 46 First st.

SPECIAL SALE OF SILKS FOR THE HOLIdays. Agents for Tappissier Grosso Front Black Silks: will not cut. MEIER & FRANK, 185, 187 1st st.

REDUCED FARES TO OREGON CITY—BY THE Steamer Latona: Round trip, 50c; single, 30c. To take effect December 21, 1885.

GEO. A. PLEASANCE HAS REMOVED TO THE corner of First and Madison sts., where he continues to sell Household Furniture of every description on easy installments.

GERMAN PICKLES, IMPORTED SWISS Cheese, Cream and Limburger, Sauer Kraut, Kosher Smoked Meat, Tongues, Sausages, fancy delicacies and groceries. MRS. M. BAUM, 60 Morrison st.

COMADRE, CAPT. BEBBINGTON, FROM CALlao.—Neither the master nor the undersigned consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew. 23d3 JAS. LAIDLAW & CO., Consignees.

OPERA SINGERS WANTED—TWO FIRST tenors and two second basses; none except experienced readers need apply. CASINO OPERA HOUSE CO. A. S. GROSS, Manager.

WANTED—A FIVE ROOM COTTAGE, WITH modern conveniences, with good dry cellar and some yard room; to be within Second, Mill, Fifth and Alder. Would contract for new house upon certain conditions. Address A. H. A., care Oregonian. 21d2

MARY LOW, CAPTAIN ALEXANDER, FROM Buenos Ayres.—Neither the master nor the undersigned consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew. 23d3 JAS. LAIDLAW & CO., Cons.

WANTED—TO BUY OR LEASE, A SMALL steamer large enough to carry 15 persons, and not large enough to require license; must be suitable for hunting, fishing and other small excursion parties. Address W. H. R., Vancouver Barracks, Vancouver, W. T.

TAKE NOTICE—ANOTHER CAR LOAD OF eastern goods just received. Black Walnut Bedroom Sets, Parlor Sets, Bedsteads, Extension and Dining Tables, Center Tables, etc., etc., at prices that defy competition; easy payments if desired. 3dtf FORBES & WEEKLE, 245 First st.

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FOR SALE—FARM OF 160 ACRES, WITH 35 head of cattle, including 20 cows, a Holstein bull, and over half the whole farm graded; 2 good farm horses, superior farm machinery and dairy appliances. The dwelling house is hard finished and commodious, commands a fine view of the river. The farm adjoins the town of Cathlamet, W. T., where is the county seat and postoffice. $6000 cash. JOHN DOCKAR. 22d1m

FOR A HOLIDAY PRESENT A NICE HAT OR Fur Cap is always in order and Wood's, the Hatter's, Store is the best place to get them. His stock is the largest and finest in Portland. He has just received from New York a large invoice of Children's and Boys' Turbans and Hats for the holiday trade, which are all the rage in the East. Wood's stock of Silk, Alpaca and Gingham Umbrellas is the largest on the Pacific coast, and he is selling them 25 per cent. cheaper than any other house.

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Malarkey is the agent here for Platt's Baltimore Fresh Canned Eastern Oysters. These come direct from Baltimore in a frozen state. He is now handling Swanberg & West's Canned Eastern Oysters. The latter are canned in San Francisco, and some prefer them to the Baltimore. Also, Eastern in the shell; and in the line of native he has Shoalwater Bay, Samish Bay and Yaquina Bay.

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
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We will sell by auction, at the residence, No. 133 North Fourteenth st., corner of H,

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The entire Furniture and Fittings of Residence, including a fine Upright Piano (J. P. Hale & Co., makers), Parlor Carpets (Brussels), Bed Lounge, Reception Chairs, Brackets, Hanging Lamps, Walnut Chairs, Center Tables, Engravings, Lace Curtains, Heating Stoves, Chandelier, Walnut and Marble Bedroom Suit, Hair and Spring Beds, Blankets, Pillows, Carpets, Singer Sewing Machines, Clocks, Camp Chairs.

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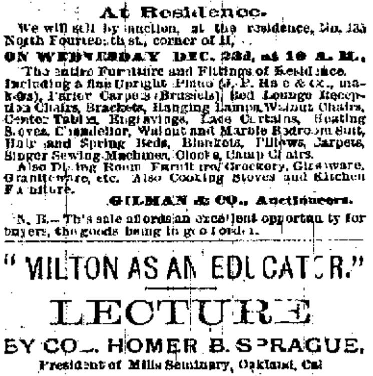

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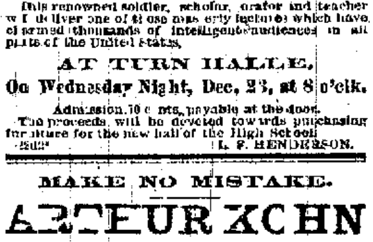

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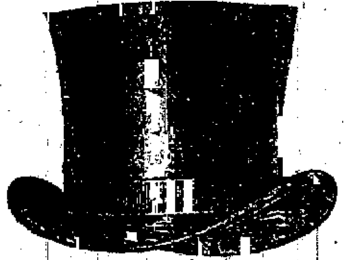

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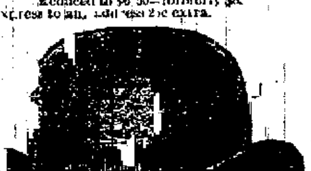

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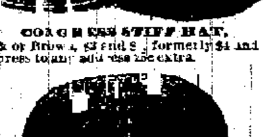

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WANTED—EVERYBODY TO CALL AT THE "BOSTON RESTAURANT," 271 Front st., near Main. Meals 25c or per bill of fare. The best to be had for the money. Old friends invited. P. KELLIHER, Manager. 161

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FOR SALE—THE TURN HALLE RESTAURANT. Apply on the premises.

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FOR SALE—AN A1 STOCK OF GROCERIES IN [illegible] town; good will and all at cost; rent $25 per mo. Address [illegible], care Oregonian. 141

BLACKSMITH SHOP FOR SALE, ALSO, WITH house and two lots; a splendid business in a live town. For particulars address R. N. CAMPBELL, Shedd, Linn Co., Or.

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LOST—SUNDAY AFTERNOON ENGLISH SETter dog, "Sancho;" color white with black marks; has on patent choke leather collar without name plate; very intelligent. Owner, Walter F. Burrell, 204 Madison st. 23d3

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FOR RENT—STORE ON SOUTH SIDE MORRIson st., between Third and Fourth, now occupied by Mozart. Inquire P. C. Mann, 141 Third st. 24dtf

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FRONT ROOM WITH BAY WINDOW, NICELY furnished, free of bath, suitable for two single gentlemen, with board, $30 a month each. Mrs. A. L. Hissler, 202 Fourth st.

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BR. BARK SINGAPORE, CAPTAIN JONES, from Buenos Ayres.—Neither the master nor the undersigned consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew. C. CÆSAR & CO., Consignees.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—NOTICE IS hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between F. V. Andrews and E. N. Barnett, under the name of F. V. Andrews & Co., doing business in Portland Oregon as general insurance agents and adjusters, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, F. V. Andrews having purchased the entire interest of Mr. Barnett, will continue the business under the same name at the same place, and collect all sums due said firm. F. V. ANDREWS,
Dated Portland, Or., Dec. 21, 1885. E. N. BARNETT.
E. N. Barnett will continue the business of fire adjuster and [illegible] and will be found [illegible] at the office of F. V. Andrews & Co., 25 Pine st.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, October 27, 1885.

WHEREAS, BY SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that The Ainsworth National Bank of Portland in the City of Portland, in the County of Multnomah and State of Oregon, has complied with all the provisions of the Revised Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking; now, therefore,

I, Henry W. Cannon, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that The Ainsworth National Bank, of Portland in the City of Portland, in the County of Multnomah, and State of Oregon, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section 5169 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 27th day of October, 1885. [No. 3402.]
H. W. CANNON, Comptroller of the Currency.

U. S. MARSHAL'S NOTICE.—ADMIRALTY Seizure. The "Director" and 16,868 Bags of Wheat.—United States of America, District of Oregon, ss: Whereas, a libel has been filed in the District Court of the United States for the district of Oregon, on the 24th day of November 1885, by Mr. J. W. Whalley, proctor, on behalf of A. Balfour, et al. as Balfour, Guthrie & Co., in a cause of contract of affreightment and of possession and of tort, civil and maritime, against the vessel called the "Director," her tackle, apparel and furniture, and also 16,868 bags of wheat, marked "W" and now on Flanders' dock, in the city of Portland, etc., and praying the usual process and monition of the court, that all persons interested in the said vessel, her tackle, apparel and furniture, and in the said 16,868 bags of wheat may be cited to appear and answer the premises, and all due proceedings being had, that the said vessel may be decreed to be sold and the proceeds thereof be distributed according to law, and that the said 16,868 bags of wheat may be delivered to the libelants according to the prayer of said libel. Therefore, in pursuance of said monition, under the seal of the said court, to me directed and delivered on the 1st day of November 1885, I do hereby give notice generally unto all persons having or pretending to have any right, title or interest in the said vessel called the "Director," her tackle, apparel and furniture, and the said 16,868 bags of wheat, to appear before the said court, in the city of Portland, in said district, on the 4th day of January, 1886—if it be a court day, or else on the next court day thereafter, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, then and there to answer the said libel and to make known their allegations in that behalf.
Dated at Portland, in said district, the 12th day of December, 1885. PENUMBRA KELLY,
U. S. Marshal for the District of Oregon.
J. W. WHALLEY, C. E. S. WOOD, Proctors for Libellants. 12d14

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SPECIAL AUCTION SALE
—OF—
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We are instructed to sell by auction at the store 251 First st., between Main and Madison,
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At 10 o'clock A. M.
Elegantly Upholstered Parlor Suits, Bed Lounges, Folding Chairs, Lounges, sels Carpets, Walnut Bedroom Suits, per, Spring and Wool Top Mattresses, Brackets, Door Mats, Children's Chairs, etc., etc.
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Belonging to the estate of H. C. CARMACK, will be sold by Public Auction, on the premises, at the corner of L and Fourth streets, East Portland, in one lot,
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Fine Lacquered Glove Boxes..........
Japanese Handkerchief Boxes..........
Japanese Vases, per pair..........
Elaborate Silk Dressing Gowns (Palace Hotel price $50) for..........
Japanese Dolls..........
Japanese Giant Cabinets..........
China Silk Mufflers, all colors..........
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Plush Goods,
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172 FIRST ST.

NOTICE OF THE "WATER CO

The Water Committee authorized by visions of an act of the Legislative Assembly to provide a water supply for the City of Portland, has completed its organization and hereby gives public notice that said committee is ready to receive and consider propositions from any individual or corporation owning or controlling any water source or supply, and propositions to construct waterworks, of all or any portion of the plant nishing the existing supply. It is all propositions or notifications of ment the committee shall be made day. All communications must be addressed "Philip C. Schuyler, Clerk of the Committee." By order of "The Water Committee," HENRY FAILING, Chairman. PHILIP C. SCHUYLER, Clerk.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Dec. 22.—4:40 P. M.

Place of Observation.	Hig't of Bar.	Ch'ge last 8 H'rs.	Ther.	Wind Direction.	R'in fall inch	State of W'thr
[illegible]	29.89	—.06	48	S	.02	Lt Rn
Olympia	29.89	—.09	40	N	.00	Cl'dy
Roseburg	29.84	—.05	45	Calm	.00	Cl'dy
Red Bluff	30.09	—.01	52	S	[illegible]	Lt Rn
Sacramento	30.07	—.01	55	SE	.05	Lt Rn
Fort Canby	29.77	—.10	49	SE	.31	Lt Rn
Spokane	30.11	.01	36	E	.00	Cl'dy
Walla Walla	....	....	44	SE	.00	Cl'dy

Minimum thermometer, 33; maximum, 49.

AUCTION SALE TO-DAY.

The entire furniture, including piano, at the residence No. 134 North Fourteenth st., will be sold at 10 o'clock A. M. by Gilman & Co.

PIANO AT AUCTION.

Included in the household furniture at 135 N. Fourteenth st., cor. of H, to be sold by auction on Wednesday, Dec. 23, is one fine J. P. Hale upright piano; a good instrument. GILMAN & CO., Aucts.

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.

Passed Heron to arrive over the Northern Pacific: W. H. Davis and wife, W. A. Huggins, Reed, M. O. Sullivan and twenty immigrants.

Passed Huntington to arrive over the Short Line: Nate Kuhn, John McGeary, John Riley, Mrs. Potter, Abraham Parry and wife, Wm. Mo[illegible] and six immigrants.

SALEM NOTES.

SALEM, Dec. 22.

Governor Moody and family will spend Christmas at The Dalles.

The Sunday school of the Episcopal church will give an entertainment in the school room attached to the building, on Monday evening next, in honor of the holiday week.

The Alvin Joslin troupe drew an immense house here last evening, all seats on the main floor being filled and an enthusiastic crowd in the gallery. The diamonds and that brass band captured the city.

[illegible] L. B. Rinehart, of Union, and Mr. McDaniel, chairman of the commissioners appointed to superintend the construction of the Pine creek wagon road, are in the city, in the interest of that enterprise.

[illegible] W. Blasdel, of the Oregon Electric Light company, is in the city, perfecting his contract for lighting the public buildings with electricity. Our business men are watching the proceedings with interest.

Salem merchants report the holiday trade as surprisingly brisk, and their stores as a general thing present a brilliant appearance, floral decorations and festoons of evergreen and ivy lending charms to the surroundings.

Governor Moody has appointed Samuel Rothchild, of Pendleton, immigration commissioner for Oregon, and the following notaries public: Shelby F. Wilson, Empire City; D. W. Bailey, Pendleton; T. A. Wood, Portland; Leonard Buel, Long Glass, and A. M. Starr, of Pendleton.

GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK.

A pleasant reminder of one's youthful days is to be seen at Friedlander's jewelry store, No. 65, First street, in the shape of a perfect imitation of the traditional clock of our grandfather's, which stood so majestically in the corner, reaching from floor to ceiling, and containing altogether almost enough material to build a small house. This beautiful imitation is eight feet in height. The frame is solid walnut, with bronze trimmings tastefully arranged, and ornamented with exquisite designs. The weights and face are of beautifully carved bronze, the former, with the pendulum, forming a pen[illegible] front in the center of the frame. Altogether it is a most strikingly beautiful and highly suggestive ornament for a parlor or sitting room, and costs but comparatively a trifle. Such a piece of work could not be produced in this country for probably less than $500. This one is imported by Mr. Friedlander from Berlin, Germany, and can be sold for $150. Mr. F. also has numerous other unique patterns in clocks, especially some handsomely carved in oak, which are peculiarly beautiful and comparatively inexpensive.

GO AND SEE

The attractive display of beautiful hand-painted SACHET BAGS at Wisdom's Pharmacy. Positively nothing like them ever shown here before. Mr. Wisdom's method of disposing of these articles is bound to be popular. Each purchaser of holiday goods to the amount of $2 50 will receive a bag valued at 75 cents; $5, one at $1 [illegible]; $10, one worth $[illegible]. These are not fancy prices put on with the object of inducing the public to buy from us, but are valued at just what such goods would be sold for at this season. Furthermore, our HOLIDAY GOODS have been marked at a price within the reach of all. Call, examine and get prices. We don't expect you all to buy, yet it will be no trouble to show everyone our goods. Our assortment is too large to think of enumerating here, but to those who would like to know what we have for the holidays we would say, Call at our store, which is at the northwest corner of First and Stark streets, and we will promise to show you more to the square inch of pretty and acceptable things for Christmas presents than can be found elsewhere in Portland. W. M. WISDOM, Druggist and dealer in fine goods corner First and Stark streets.

AT WILBY B. ALLEN'S TO-DAY.

Books albums, gold pens, prayer books, etc., at greatly reduced prices.

NOW READY.

The second "series" of our picture cards is now ready for distribution. A set with each $1 purchase. W. M. WISDOM, druggist and dealer in fine goods, corner First and Stark streets.

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The best quality delivered to any part of the city. L. Russel & Co., Fourth and E streets. Telephone 251. Orders can also be left at Deal & [illegible]'s, Second and Yamhill streets.

WHY SMOKE CABBAGE LEAVES?

Buy genuine Tansill's Punch 5c cigars from Plummer & Byerly, druggists, First and Main.

Alvin Joslin's diamonds are immense, but if you want to see something really gorgeous, just glance at the diamonds in the window of Uncle Myers, 30 First street. Diamond rings, studs, earrings and pins for $10 to $1000.

We have not made reductions on a very few articles for attractions, but have reduced our entire stock to prices which defy competition. We are holding a genuine *clearance sale* at the City Book Store, 71 First street.

The Pacific Glass and Lamp company are offering beautiful French China tea sets, 44 pieces, at $5 00. This is proof that they are retailing at bottom prices.

I have just received, direct from New York, a large lot of imported cloths. Michael Morris, 66 Washington street.

Books in sets, fine illustrated octavo and quarto gift books, juvenile books, at clearance sale—City Book Store.

L. B. Lindsey has leased the flat stock building where he will board all kinds of stock at very cheap rates.

SUBSCRIPTIONS—Taken for all newspapers and magazines. O. H. Wilcox, newsdealer, 1st and Oak.

The cheapest place in the city for CHILDREN'S BOOKS is at Dekum & Co's, 40 Washington street.

Finest goods, best fits, lowest prices at Michael Morris, merchant tailor, 66 Washington street.

See the new imported goods for suitings, overcoats, etc., at Morris's, 66 Washington street.

A nice line of goods for Xmas, at Sanborn Vail & Co's, 172 First street.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

Brewster's Music Store.

Go to Keith's for oysters.

Hunting boats for rent. Waukegan Boat House.

R. T. Ramor's Sewing Machine Office, 101½ Morrison street.

Cash saved in selecting Christmas Cards at Shanahan's Art Gallery.

Don't forget to buy your Holiday Goods at Child & Co's, cor. Second Morrison.

Woven Wire spring beds. George M. Parker. 153 Fifth street. Trade supplied.

Ladies, if you wish to look nice at Christmas parties, get a bottle of Child's Snowflake.

Ferguson & Fullilove, successors to Ferguson & Beck, hair-cutting parlors, No. 90 First st.

Storm Air Door Springs always keep your doors closed. Prices reduced at Dayton & Hall's.

Toilet Sets of all kinds at the lowest figures at Child's Drug Store, cor. Second and Morrison. Come and see.

Oregon Kidney Tea, Nature's own true remedy. Oregon Kidney Tea cures all kidney diseases.

A box of Pappoose Cigars would make a nice Christmas present for your gentlemen friends. John A. Child & Co. Agents.

A FINE DISPLAY.—Large shipments direct, of Household, Domestic, White and American Sewing Machines, just received at "Garrison's Sewing Machine Store," where all the latest and best machines can be found on exhibition to select from—the finest display ever made in Oregon—at 167 Third.

THE VIENNA COFFEE HOUSE,

Washington st., leads all. Oysters in every style.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. 25 cts. a bottle.

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You are allowed "a free trial of thirty days" of the use of Dr. Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt with Electric Suspensory Appliances, for the speedy relief and permanent cure of Nervous Debility, Loss of Vitality and Manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also, for many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred. Illustrated pamphlet with information, terms, etc., mailed free by addressing Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

INSPECTION DAYS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.—As so much has been said and written about the new High school building, its cost, manner of construction, the style of architecture, material used, etc., it may be interesting for our citizens to know that a public reception is being gotten up by the board of school directors and Superintendent Crawford, when the general public may attend and inspect the building personally and judge for themselves as to its merits or demerits, a thing that cannot be done without a visit. The reception will be held next Monday and Tuesday, lasting from 10 A. M. until 4 P. M. The building will be heated throughout and the several teachers will be present to receive visitors. It is the desire of the school board that everyone who desires should make a personal examination of the premises, and in order to accommodate business men the doors will be kept open at noon time.

THAT TERRIBLE WATCH AGAIN.—It was thought that when the last grand jury ignored the charge against Cynthia Graden of the larceny of a watch from her divorced husband, H. D. Graden, that the further consideration of the matter had been indefinitely postponed. Such was not the case, however, as Graden looked up his timepiece in Abraham's pawnshop, where Mrs. Graden had interchanged it for a money consideration and another watch, and suing out a writ of replevin in Justice Davis's court, had Constable Higley take possession of the property by virtue of the writ. In order to determine the right of ownership a trial was held in Justice Davis's court yesterday afternoon, before a jury, which body awarded the watch to Graden. Mrs. Graden alleges that her former husband made her a bona fide present of the timepiece on certain conditions. The case may be appealed.

DEATH OF A STRANGER.—L. W. Felton, formerly a solicitor in the interior for subscriptions to the *Standard*, died at St. Vincent's hospital last night about 6 o'clock, of dropsy of the heart. Felton has been in the state some time, and is known in southern Oregon. Several weeks ago he complained of feeling ill, and remarked that he would like to pass the winter in the southern portion of the state. He started down and took sick at Jacksonville. He remained at the hotel at that place for a few days, when he returned to Portland and was sent to St. Vincent's hospital to be cared for. Deceased was a native of Sudbury, Vermont, where he leaves a brother. At Ripon, Wisconsin, he leaves an uncle named J. H. Hurlburt, who has been telegraphed of his death. Felton, as far as known, had no relatives in Oregon, and at the time of his decease was in destitute circumstances. He was 58 years of age.

POLICE COURT.—The time of the police judge was but little taken up yesterday in the disposal of the cases brought before him for adjudication. William Wright, a boy, failed to appear to answer to a charge of assault and battery on the person of Willie Clark, and his bail money of $5 was declared forfeited. Mrs. Griffin, keeper of a grocery on Nineteenth street, was fined $25 for selling beer without a license, and John Hayes, who invaded the property of Dan Maher on Seventh street, between D and E, without first obtaining permission, got ten days. George A. Cruikshank, charged with lewdly cohabiting with Mrs. Mary Sullivan, wife of Owen Sullivan, had his case continued for examination, as did Mrs. Sullivan for committing a like offense with Cruikshank. Mrs. Sullivan was released on $100 bail, and Sullivan was held so as he would be on hand when wanted as a witness.

ACCIDENT AT THE CASINO.—A highly-colored accident happened yesterday afternoon at the Casino. As one of the scene painters was hoisting a large quantity of assorted paints to the bridge, where the various tints were to be applied to the canvas of the "Mikado" scenery, one corner of the box accidentally struck the bridge. The weight of the paint and the suddenness of the stop jerked the rope from the painter's hands and down came box, paints and all upon the stage. Cobalt blue, turkey red, burnt umber, raw sienna and Alpine green were blended, forming delicate shadings that would have suited the most ardent lover of the esthetic. The accident was, however, not sufficiently serious to delay the elaborate preparations now in progress, and our amusement lovers will enjoy the sight of new and different combinations of color next Tuesday evening at the Casino.

SERIOUS FALL.—Wm Dill, of the firm of Asplund & Dill, contractors, met with a serious accident yesterday. He was at work at the time on the new bridge on Corbett street, near the Children's home, and was standing on a plank laid on the new bents boring a hole when one of the old bents which was being removed fell against the new bent over which he was standing, knocking it over. Mr. Dill in some manner grasped the plank which slid over the bent and he was thrown to the opposite bank of the gulch, a distance of sixty feet. Several of his ribs were broken and he was badly bruised. His injuries are very serious but not, it is thought, fatal. Had he fallen to the bottom of the gulch he would undoubtedly have been killed. He was at once conveyed to his home and surgical attendance summoned.

ASKS FOR A DIVORCE.—Monday, August Costel commenced an action in the state circuit court for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between him and Virginia Costel. Plaintiff sets forth that he and defendant were married in Havre, France, on the 4th day of May, 1863, and that for the past three years she has absented herself from him without cause. The issue of the marriage was six children, namely: Edward, aged 19; Paul, 18; Gustave, 16; Maurice, 10; Lucy, 16, and Julius, 6, all of whom are in Portland with the exception of Edward, the eldest, who is still in Havre.

ROADWAY FOR HORSES.—The managers of the various street railroads in this city have been puzzled to find out what was the best material for their roadways up the various hills on their routes. Several things have been tried with varying success, and now the Third street line is trying a new plan. The road from Clay street to the top of the hill at Harrison street is being laid with 4x4 scantlings, cut to lengths to fit in between the tracks, with a block of inch board between the scantlings at each end. It looks as if it might afford very good footing to the horses.

REPORTED CONSOLIDATION DENIED.—Yesterday Superintendent Brewning of the western division of the Northern Pacific Express company telegraphed to J. W. Footner, general superintendent at St. Paul, asking what truth, if any, there was in the published rumor that the American Express company and the Northern Pacific were about to consolidate. He received the following reply: "You can deny the reported consolidation. It is simply a revival of the old rumor."

THE HIBBS HABEAS CORPUS.—Deputy U. S. Marshal Charles Frush, returned yesterday from the inland empire, where he went to serve a writ of habeas corpus on Sheriff DuBois, who has Hibbs in charge. Frush found the party at Cheney and served the writ on DuBois. It was made returnable on the 23th, but at the request of Sheriff DuBois, the time was enlarged till the 30th, when he promises to produce Hibbs here. DuBois was on his way to Boise with Hibbs.

NOT INTERRED.—The obsequies held over the body of Mrs. Twin Wo Monday afternoon, were not final, as might be supposed, but were held simply for the purpose of following out an old oriental custom, that of burning the personal effects of the deceased. Hardly were these rites over with, than the remains were brought back to this city, and will be shipped on the next outgoing steamer for San Francisco, on their way to China.

HURT HIS SIDE.—Monday night Frank Parker, foreman for Robert Lawler, the stevedore, met with an accident which may keep him from work for a week or more. Parker and his men were getting ready to place a cargo of wheat in the hold of the Raglan Castle, when Parker stepped on a hatch which tilted up and threw him against a beam, causing serious injuries to his side. He was taken home and attended by Dr. Jones.

PHILBRICK ABLE TO BE OUT.—George W. Philbrick, who was shot last spring on G street, by Patrick C. Smith, a watchman for the O. R. & N. Co., has recovered sufficiently to be on the street. Philbrick's face presents a horrible sight; is all powder-specked, and he is hardly able to open his mouth to take food. Smith is under indictment for shooting Philbrick, and is also the defendant in a $5000 damage suit brought from the same cause.

NEW JUDICIAL OFFICERS.—Governor Moody has appointed Hon. W. Lair Hill, of The Dalles, judge of the seventh judicial district, created by the last legislature and composed of the counties of Wasco, Crook, Gilliam and Morrow. Mr. William R. Ellis, of Heppner, Morrow county, was appointed district attorney. The appointments are good till the general election next June.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.—The children of the Unitarian Sunday school will have their usual gathering and entertainment on Wednesday, (this evening) at 7 o'clock. Trees to be lighted at 7:30.

THE STAGE.

J. H. HAVERLY'S THOMPSON OPERA CO.—This famous company will inaugurate their season of opera at the New Market theater on Monday evening next, the 28th inst. The company includes thirty-five artists, and they are intact to a single member the same as a year ago; consequently their work is much enhanced. They have played "The Beggar Student" and "The Mikado" in all the principal theaters in the country. After their season here they return east via San Francisco and open their spring season in New York on March 8. The costumes for "The Beggar Student" and the costumes and scenery for "The Mikado" are entirely new, and are without a flaw or blemish. The company includes some sterling artists, whose individuality will be made known later in the week.

PERSONAL.

R. A. West, one of the cattle kings of California, is stopping at the Holton.

Col. G. K. Beede, manager of Frye's opera house, Seattle, is in the city.

Mr. J. B. Montgomery left yesterday for Butte, Montana, on a business trip.

SIGHT FOR THESE HARD TIMES.

See the crowds at Lewis's boot and shoe establishment. The reason for this is the vast assortment to pick from and the low prices asked. You can save 25 to 50 per cent. by buying here. 249 First street, between Main and Madison.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Dec. 18, 1885.

Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, San Francisco—*Gentlemen*:—I have received to-day, through your agent, Mr. Donald Ross, $5000, the amount of policy No. 12,527 on the life of my late husband, James J. Comstock.

I have found the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance company so thoroughly reliable and prompt in their payments that I consider it but a simple act of justice to give my testimony to the public in their behalf. Thanking you for the fulfillment of the confidence placed in your company by my husband, I am gratefully yours,

JULIA H. COMSTOCK.

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THIS WEEK! THIS WEEK!

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FANCY GOODS.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

—AT—

Golden Rule Bazaar.

Impending Changes to be made Jan. 1st necessitate a Clearance.

Our Prices are made to accomplish this.

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First and Morrison Streets.

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Our Suits and Overcoats Must Go

Our stock was manufactured to sell, and sell it we will. Never in the history of our business experience have our two Mammoth Stores been so crowded from early morn to late at night.

Hundreds of Elegant Overcoats, Satin and Italienne Lined, made from Foreign Goods, and sold Low at $8 50, $9 50, $11, $12, $15, $18 and $20. Formerly $12 50, $15, $18, $20, $25 and $30.

Don't be misled by our imitators, but come at once and see for yourselves the truthfulness of our statements.

CARRY THESE PRICES IN YOUR MIND:

Men's Serviceable Overcoats	$10 00	Original Price $15
Men's Chinchilla Overcoats, very fine	$17 50	Original Price $23
Men's Fine Business Suits	$15 00	Original Price $20
Men's Fine Dress Suits	$22 00	Original Price $30

Remember, we Advertise Nothing we Cannot Produce.

MEN'S GOOD STRONG PANTS, $3, $4, $5.

LADIES LADIES

Bring your Boys, and see our Beautiful Children's Suits and Fine Overcoats. We are almost Giving Them Away. Illustrated Catalogue Mailed Free to any Address.

MAKE NO MISTAKE—COME TO THE RIGHT STORE.

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THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Chief Parrish Solid—The Three Captains and Seven Patrolmen on the Ragged Edge—Thirty Men Reappointed, Two Let Out.

A special meeting of the board of police commissioners was held at the council rooms last evening. Present B. F. Cardwell, president, J. Bourne, Jr. and Joseph Simon.

Mr. Simon moved that the first Monday of each month be fixed as day of meeting, at 7:30 of each meeting night; carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From [illegible] B. Parrish, tendering his resignation as chief of police. On motion the resignation was accepted.

On motion Mr. Parrish was appointed to fill the vacancy created by his resignation.

Captains C. Gritzmacher, Andrew Henline and John J. Farrell also tendered their resignations, which on motion were laid on the table.

CHOSEN.

The following policemen tendered their resignations which were accepted, and on motion each of them was reappointed to fill the vacancy created by his resignation: J. D. Nash, P. J. McCabe, S. S. Young, Joseph Cunningham, J. M. Hackwood, Richard Collins, J. N. James, A. Tichenor, S. Simmons, Felix Martin, W. A. Hart, James Barry, F. M. Arnold, A. Holmberg, J. H. Beyer, Daniel Maher, Ben Branch, I. M. Stuart, A. N. Putnam, G. C. Morgan, H. B. Griffin, W. M. Myers, C. P. Elwanger, Wm. Hickey, and specials C. T. Belcher, J. A. Mott, O. H. Smith, S. C. Barton, J. T. Watson and A. B. Brannan.

ON THE ANXIOUS SEAT.

The resignations of John J. Byrne, H. M. Hudson, Harry Holland, Chris Emig, P. N. Keegan R. H. Austin and W. W. Beach were laid on the table.

OUT.

Levi Wing's resignation was accepted and C. W. Gillespie appointed to fill the vacancy. James A. Neil's resignation was accepted.

NOMINAL SPECIAL.

On motion Prof. Rigler of the High school was elected a special policeman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Prof. Roby. Adjourned.

BRIEF MENTION.

Lecture by Col Sprague at Turn Halle to-night.

Grand apple eating contest at the Pavilion skating rink on Christmas eve.

Nottler's new weekly, the *World*, will make its first appearance to-morrow.

License to wed was issued yesterday to Charles Carlson and Christina Sandberg.

Circuit court clerks Matthews and Weidler are engaged in making up judgment rolls.

The seventh annual ball of the George Wright post, G. A. R., will be held at Masonic hall next Tuesday evening.

The Danish aid society give a grand Christmas ball at the hall corner of Third and Alder streets Saturday evening.

Appropriate exercises will be held at the public schools Thursday afternoon. The schools will then be closed for the holiday week.

Mr. Josiah B Henderson and Miss Caroline Oleson, will be married at the First Presbyterian church, at 8:30 to-morrow evening, Rev. Dr. Lindsley officiating.

An illustrated lecture on "Battles of the Rebellion" takes place Christmas night in Y. M. C. A. hall. The figures are life size, projected by oxy-hydrogen light.

David Cole has loaned Santa Claus his Shetland pony to take 500 Christmas presents to the Pavilion skating rink on Christmas night, to give every spectator a present.

The law firm of Dolph, Bellinger, Mallory & Simon, are moving into the new savings bank building, corner Second and Washington, where they have a suit of fine rooms.

The sale of reserved seats for "Alvin Joslin" Christmas day commenced yesterday at Prentice's, and the sale indicates that the New Market will be filled at both performances.

It is understood the board of school directors yesterday visited the High school building for a final examination and will soon decide whether to accept it as complete or reject it.

Peter McDonald, arrested on complaint of T. E. Tolman, for perjury, waived examination when arraigned yesterday before Justice Davis and was held to answer before the grand jury in $500 bonds.

There will be a fine display of "fat things" at Central market on Thursday afternoon and evening. Some of the finest beeves ever seen in this city will be on view ere they are cut up into roasts and steaks.

Capt. Wm. D. Boort, of the bark Director, plead guilty in the United States district court yesterday to interfering with Deputy Marshal Smith in the service of papers, and was fined $20, which he paid.

The following financial statement has been made of the tabernacle revival meetings now in progress in this city. Total incidental expenses of ten days meetings $600. Collections to date, $411 91. Total amount received through envelope for Mrs. Hampson, $25 16.

While hunting at Sauvie's island last Sunday, Charles Scoby, a late arrival from San Francisco, struck the hammer of his gun against a rail fence while climbing over it, causing the gun to discharge. Scoby is now in a hospital nursing a wounded arm.

There is a very general sentiment in favor of the passage of the ordinance prohibiting the scattering of circulars, dodgers and other advertisements along the sidewalks, and in people's dooryards and on their doorsteps. This habit has become a real nuisance of late.

The artesian well on W. S. Ladd's farm is down 1400 feet, just where it was a month ago, not having advanced any in that time, although work has been going on steadily. The job is rather tiresome, but will be prosecuted till the bottom is reached, or till it falls out.

Mrs. Emily Thompson, wife of Morton E. Thompson, of Albina, passed from this life Monday evening at 6 o'clock. Deceased was a sister of President F. H. Ellis, of Pacific university, and was aged about 36 years. The remains will be taken to Forest Grove this morning for burial.

Any man who should proclaim a desire for a snow blockade at the present time would deserve to be sent to Minnesota, but if the hearts of express messengers and post office officials could be read, it would be found that many of them would like to have a blockade for a day or two till they could get time to breathe.

AT A SACRIFICE!

Having determined to close out my music business by the end of the year, I offer my entire stock regardless of cost. Sheet music at one-third the marked price. Violins, guitars, brass instruments less than cost. Come early and secure bargains.

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Novelties in Brass. Pipes and ornaments just received by Sanborn, Vail & Co, 172 First street.

AT THE TABERNACLE.

Maternal Counsel and Caution—Address to Converts by Mrs. Hampson.

By previous notice, Mrs. Hampson devoted the hour especially to the converts. Seats had been reserved for their occupancy, and they largely filled the front rows of seats.

Mrs. Hampson's voice was scarcely above a whisper when she knelt in a heartfelt petition to God, asking strength for the service before her—to speak suitable words of caution, counsel and cheer to those before her who had so recently become experimentally interested in the grace of God. The words selected as the basis of the discourse are these: "As ye have received the Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him."

First—The class specified, those who have received the Lord Jesus Christ. The person received is clearly defined, "the Christ Jesus the Lord," a personal, divine Savior, a trinity of blessing.

Second—The fact specified: they have received him. What is it to receive anything? It is to be a recipient, which excludes the idea of merit and magnifies the grace of the giver. An empty hand facilitates receiving; a needy heart also. Destitution is relieved by receiving, etc. To receive Jesus is to receive a trinity of blessings—spirit, wisdom, love. These points were clearly illustrated and powerfully enforced by thrilling incidents that had come under her observation.

Third—The duty specified—"So walk ye in him." Walk indicates the life in its practical, every day aspects and influence, its hither aspects. It is the standing visible evidence to foes as well as to friends. "Your foes predict and watch for your halting—but walk ye." Walk signifies progress, moving over fresh ground, step by step, day by day. Old saints were challenged, "How much new ground have you walked over for the last five or ten or fifteen years?"

Many people have motion; they mark time like soldiers on the parade ground; they oscillate like an eternal pendulum—old attainments, old experiences, old manna—corrupted by age, by stagnation. Beloved, walk, progress, advance, grow; not jump, skip, gallop, but walk, step by step, steady, steady. Plodding workers are the strength of the churches and the comfort of the pastors.

These ideas also were beautifully and sympathizingly set forth, as this earnest mother in Israel sought to fortify and guard the young and inexperienced believers just setting out in the way of life.

At the close a very tender appeal, a last word to the unconverted, was made and a great many persons in the audiences solicited prayers.

A little book was given to the converts, entitled "Counsel to Young Converts," all of whom were affectionately urged to identify themselves with some branch of the Christian church.

The farewell services will be held in the Tabernacle this evening, and Mrs. Hampson will close her mission here by a few words of special sympathy to the Christian ladies, probably on Thursday evening.

The noon meeting at 12:15 is the Taylor street M. E. church. At the close the general committee are invited to meet to consider the prospective coming of Dr. Munhall. S.

CHRISTMAS POULTRY.

The display of Christmas poultry now on exhibition in our markets is by far the finest ever seen here. The turkeys are particularly large, fat and numerous; and show that great improvements have been made in the stock of these fine birds in this state during the past few years. The finest turkeys come here from southern Oregon, but very good ones are also received from Polk and Benton counties.

At C. A. Malarkey's corner of Fourth and Morrison, there is a very fine display. Scores of fine turkeys line the racks around the market, many of them of large size and luscious appearance. Mr. Malarkey says he killed a dozen out of one coop which averaged eighteen pounds each. He has also a larger stock of ducks, geese and chickens, and plenty of pheasants, grouse, venison, salmon and oysters of every variety.

Wm. McGuire & Co., at the corner of Third and Morrison also make a fine display of turkeys, some of which are very large. A monster coop on the sidewalk, labeled "Noah's ark," contains a number of turkeys and geese, awaiting the knife of the executioner. They have also scores of ducks, both tame and wild; grouse, pheasants and quail; oysters, both native and eastern, and deep sea fish and crabs.

E. Richards, corner of Fourth and Washington, makes a fine and extensive display of fat turkeys, geese and ducks. He has also wild game in plenty, grouse, pheasant, quail, geese and ducks; chickens by the coopful, clams, oysters, eggs and fish.

John J. Jennings, corner Fifth and Washington streets, also makes a display suited to the season. The eastern style of dressing turkeys for Christmas in holiday attire adopted by Mr. Jennings attracted the attention of pedestrians on Washington street. It is something new here. He has also a full supply of geese, ducks, chickens, game, fish and oysters. His new brand of eastern oysters is said to be very fine. With such well-stocked markets to choose from, no one need lack the materials for a Christmas dinner fit for a king.

NOTICE.

UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY,
AND OREGON SHORT LINE,
OFFICE OF GENERAL AGENT,
PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 19, 1885.

All special rates (other than regular printed tariffs) named by this company during the past year will expire Dec. 31, 1885. Renewed special rates will be made on and after January 1 for business of 1886. R. CAMPBELL, Gen'l Agent.

An old rounder says paralysis is caused by canned goods. It is also certain that some of it comes through bottled goods.—*N. O. Picayune.*

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria;
When she was a Child she cried for Castoria;
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria;
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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10 PAIN. BREATHE VITALIZED AIR. FRELIN BROS. EASTERN PRICES. SETS OF TEETH $10 TO $15. DENTISTS. STARK ST. BET. 1ST & 2D. ROOM 54. UNION BLOCK.

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500 Men's Overcoats	$8 00 to $35 00
800 Boys' Overcoats	2 00 to 18 00
200 Children's Overcoats	2 00 to 12 00
Men's Suits	10 00 to 35 00
Boys' Suits	6 00 to 20 00
Children's Suits	2 50 to 12 00

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Gloves, Hosiery and Furnishing Goods,

Purchased at 50c on the Dollar.

Red Flannel Shirts and Drawers from $2 to $4 a suit.

25 dozen Knit Jackets from [illegible] to $5 a suit.

100 dozen All-Wool ½ Hose 50c a pair.

50 doz. English Knit Gloves 50c a pair.

50 doz. Wool-lined Dogskin Gloves at $1.25 a pair.

A. ROBERTS,

Cor. First and Alder sts...... Portland

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It will pay you to attend this

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A. B. STEINBACH,

The Clothier and Hatter,

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From Monday, Dec. 21st, until Jan. 1st, 1886, I will offer goods at a tremendous discount. I do this that I may speedily and surely unload my large stock. I thought I made a good investment when I bought the stock of several Eastern manufacturers at an average cost of 50 cents on the dollar of their true value, but I find that in spite of my immense sales during this season, I still have a large stock on hand. Therefore, during THIS WEEK I will

CUT AND SLASH PRICES,

Preparatory to taking inventory, January 1st, 1886.

Anybody who can raise from $10 to $20 can buy from me a Suit or Overcoat that would have cost him double the money two months ago.

MEN'S OVERCOATS, worth $30 00, down to $22
MEN'S OVERCOATS, worth 27 50, down to 20
MEN'S OVERCOATS, worth 25 00, down to 18
MEN'S OVERCOATS, worth 20 00, down to 15
MEN'S OVERCOATS, worth 15 00, down to 10

The grandest line of Fine Overcoats, made of the very best foreign and home productions, in all fashionable styles and material, guaranteed to be of as good quality and as well made as goods turned out by custom tailors at from $15 to $25 more money, warranted perfect-fitting, at $15, $18, $20, $22, $25, $28, $30.

Extra Heavy Chinchilla Overcoats, regular storm-defiers	$8 00, usual price	$12 50
Better quality	10 00, usual price	15 00
Pilot Cloth	14 50, usual price	20 00

And many others in like proportion.

Fine line of Cassimere Frock Suits at	11 00
Extra All-Wool Melton Frock Suits	12 00
And Suits in Sacks, Frocks and Prince Alberts, ranging from	$8 50 to $10 00

Children's Suits and Overcoats at prices to astonish you.

HATS from 60c upward.

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Champagne, Cognac L'or, Extrait du Vin, 1 qualite;
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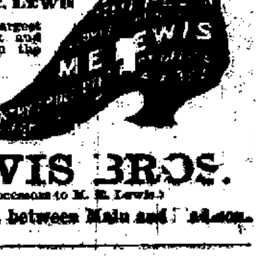

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The COALDALE COAL CO. are now receiving from their mines a very superior quality of COAL, and are selling it at

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Special Rates for large lots.

The Coal is very clean, burns brightly in stove or grate, free of smoke, soot or offensive smell. Delivered in bulk or in sacks of 125 lbs each.

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Leave orders at

Allsky, Baum & Co's, cor. Stark and Front or at Kellogg's wharf, foot of Yamhill st.

Owing to the death of two members of this firm, we have concluded to discontinue our branch in Portland, Oregon, from the 30th day of December, 1885; after which and until the final settlement of our business here, an office will be continued under the management of our Mr. WHITE, who alone is authorized to close up the affairs of the business.

MURPHY, GRANT & CO.

Dated Dec. 5, 1885.

HOLIDAY CANDIES!

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NOTES FROM WASHINGTON.

Various Matters of Peculiar Interest to the Pacific Northwest.

[Correspondence of The Oregonian.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.

The following statement shows the estimates of appropriations for the next fiscal year, in which Oregon is locally interested:

Expense of collection of internal revenue taxes in Oregon, $14,500. Salaries and expenses of office of surveyor-general of Oregon, $5000, Washington, $8500. Fulfilling treaties with Columbias and Colvilles, $7100; Klamaths and Modocs, support of, $1500; Molels, $3000; Warm Spring agency, $6000; Tulalip agency, $7500; Klamath agency, $7500; Neah Bay agency, $5000; Nez Perce agency, $20,000; Quinaielt agency, $4000; Skokomish agency, $4000; Umatilla agency, $6500; Yakima agency, $14,000; incidental expenses in Indian service in Oregon $20,000; Washington, $17,000; removal and settlement of Spokanes on the Colville reservation, $4000; support of Indian school at Salem $40,000.

Macadamizing one-half two streets adjacent to Portland custom house, $1500.

Purchasing right of way to Cape Orford light station, $2000. Completing a first order light and fog signal on Destruction island, $15,300.

Protection of the roads and public buildings at Fort Walla Walla from encroachment of the waters of Lake bay, $18,510.

Salaries of officers of Washington, $15,400; contingent expenses, $500; legislative expenses, $1000. The secretary submits estimates for following increases: Salary of governor from $2600 to $3500; secretary from $1800 to $2500; contingent expenses from $500 to $1000.

The following are the estimates submitted by the chief of engineers for rivers and harbors: Coos bay, $160,000; Yaquina bay, $100,000; Cascades canal, $250,000; upper Columbia, $30,000; mouth of Columbia, $1,880,000; lower Willamette and Columbia, $407,000; upper Willamette, $47,000; Chehalis river, $5000; Cowlitz, $5000; Skagit and other streams, $22,000; Coquille, $75,000.

Survey of Oregon coast and to complete survey of Columbia and Willamette rivers to head of ship navigation, $12,000; coast of Washington, $9500.

Collection of revenue from public lands in Oregon $29,500; Washington, $25,000.

Care and preservation of public buildings: Portland customhouse, $2640; Astoria customhouse, $720.

The bill before the senate judiciary committee, fixing the compensation of court officials, makes the following provision for Oregon: District attorney, $4000; district attorney in Washington, $2500. The salary of the district judge for Oregon is placed at $5000.

The bill introduced by Senator Dolph, providing for the erection of a public building at Portland for the accommodation of the custom house, appropriates $600,000. It is to be provided with fireproof vault, and is to have an open space on the sides of at least forty feet as a protection against fire in adjacent buildings. It is among the first references to the committee on public buildings, which should insure for it early consideration.

Both Senators Dolph and Voorhees have measures with the committee on territories, looking to the annexation of a portion of Idaho and the admission of Washington as a state. This stands as the first of business on the calendar of the committee. As the features of the measure are familiar to the readers of THE OREGONIAN it is unnecessary to repeat them here.

The committee on public lands have a bill, prepared by Senator Dolph, authorizing the general land office to pay for the surveys of the public lands in townships numbered 15 and 16 north, 31 east, Willamette meridian, Washington territory making 120 miles, at $12 per mile; provided, that there are no other surveys by the United States of the same lands, and that the surveys have been correctly made.

The senate commerce committee has been asked to recommend that the privileges of the law in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods be extended to Portland.

Senator Dolph's bill "further defining the class of persons included in the provisions of section 5 of the act of July 17, 1854, amendatory of the Oregon donation law of 1850," provides that, persons whose parents, or either of them, died in either of the territories of Oregon or Washington and left them orphans therein prior to December 1, 1855, without obtaining any land under the act of September 27, 1850, or under either of the amendatory acts thereto, shall be entitled to the benefits of the fifth section of the amendatory act of July 17, 1854; that is, to one-quarter section of land to each family of persons one or both of whose parents died prior to December 1, 1855, without obtaining any land under the acts mentioned, and every family of persons either or both of whose parents died while en route, in good faith, to enter said territories prior to December 1, 1855, shall be entitled to the same benefits, provided that every member of any such family who has obtained any land under the acts shall not be included in the benefits. The bill covers intended citizens of the United States as well, and in case of the death of any member of such family, his or her portion shall be vested in the legal representatives. The bill is now before the committee on public lands.

Many claimants have appeared from the northwest either in person or by bill. B. Jennings asks the payment by Uncle Sam of $3114 63 to reimburse him for moneys expended by him while register of the land office at Oregon City.

THE EAST SIDE.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.

A Christmas festival for the Sunday school of St. David's church will be held in the church Christmas eve, Thursday, December 24, at 7:30 P. M. Beautiful Christmas carols will be sung by the children, a short address will be delivered, and presents distributed. The parents and friends of the children who desire to place gifts on the tree will please bring them to the church on Thursday as soon after 10 A. M. as possible. Christmas services will be held in the church at 10:30 A. M.

UNITED FRIENDS' ELECTION.

Monday evening Home Council No. 2, United Friends, elected officers for the ensuing half year, as follows: Chief councilor, J. T. Stewart; V. C., W. M. Watson; secretary, W. Underhill; financier, Mrs. S. Dunning; treasurer, F. S. Dunning; prelate, Mrs. W. Underhill; marshal Mrs. D. M. Long; warden, John S. Hersha; guard, J. E. Boynton; sentry, E. D. Thorn. Installation, first Monday in January.

NOTES.

J. W. Miller and Miss Emma Harris were married yesterday by Justice Coleman.

Schools of district No. 31 adjourned yesterday, and those of district No. 21 will adjourn to-day until Monday, January 4, 1886.

Those interested in what is known as the East Portland camp at Long Beach have arranged for a social reunion to take place at Neppach's hall New Year's eve, when matters pertaining to the camp and plans for the future will be discussed.

A preliminary meeting for the purpose of organizing a lodge of Knights of Labor was held at Hall & Stitt's hall this evening, Mr. Cronin being present as organizing officer. Twenty signed the roll for charter membership, and organization was postponed until next Tuesday evening.

The left-handed generosity of the common council in proposing to grant the fire department $100 per annum (one-half of which is for the salary of the secretary of the board of delegates,) and to discontinue the present allowance of $150 per annum, is rather severely criticised by members of the department. It will have a demoralizing effect on the department, judging from present murmurings, if carried into effect.

It appears that the council acted prematurely in ordering the street commissioner to barricade the sidewalk abutting John Becker's property on J and Fifteenth streets, as that would render the city liable in case of accident. That officer will notify the owner of the dangerous nature of the sidewalk, as upon him devolves the responsibility. When the street was ordered improved over a year ago Mr. Becker bid in his own work, and for some reason the council has not held him to his contract and the result is as indicated.

The street commissioner propounds a scheme for the establishing of street lamps which is worthy of consideration. This is for him to be furnished an assistant—say, at a salary of $50 per month, a part of whose duty should be the lighting, cleaning and filling of lamps, the remainder of his time to be employed on street work and the turning off of the lamps in the morning to be attended to by the police. As it is necessary for the street commissioner to hire assistants whose cost to the city is not less than the amount stated, it is apparent that the cost of attending to the lamps by a man regularly employed would hardly be felt, as the time required therefor would not occupy more than one-third of his time.

TRESPASS ON UNFENCED LAND.

CROWN ROCK, Gilliam Co., Dec. 19.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Will you please answer the following questions in the next issue of your valuable paper. Are timber culture and pre-emption entries open to the trespass law? That is, can anyone holding such entries sue the owner of sheep for trespass? To explain: Several people through the country are taking up land under the timber culture and pre-emption laws, and on meeting a sheepherder on the range, which heretofore used to be government land, show him what they call "their corners," and order him not to herd on their land? Must there be a furrow or well defined line to enable a man to see when trespassing. I suppose when moving he can claim right of way at any rate?

Please excuse my question being so long. It is a matter daily arising and I should like to know the law.

ALEXANDER G. OGILVIE.

[In this state action for trespass can not be maintained when the "trespass" is on land which has not been fenced in. The supreme court has so held. A man who has taken up a timber culture, or a settler upon a pre-emption claim, if he fenced the land, would have the same rights against trespassers that he would have if he owned the land in fee simple.]

SUPREME COURT.

SALEM, Dec. 21.

C. D. Hosford, respondent, vs. Charles Logus, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county; argued and submitted.

SALEM, Dec. 22.

State of Oregon, respondent, vs. W. J. Russell, appellant; appeal from Jackson county; argued and submitted.

C. D. Hosford, respondent, vs. Charles Logus, appellant; judgment of the lower court reversed. Opinion by Thayer, Justice.

J. H. Fisk, appellant, vs. D. V. B. Henrie et al., respondents; appeal from Multnomah county; argued and submitted.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

James B. Montgomery and wife to Mary Jones; lot 6, block 57, lot 8, block 58, Albina; $900. November 1.

Ad. E. Coburn to Mary M. Mason; west half of lot 1, block 52, Tibbett's addition, East Portland; $100. December 17.

The best and cheapest of Sweetmeats: Ghirardelli's Eagle Chocolate. Try it.

TERRITORIAL LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

OLYMPIA, Dec. 21, 1885.—In the house the committee on ways and means submitted a bill appropriating $200 for board and tuition of deaf and dumb children; passed.

Bill providing payment of bounty on wild animal scalps; laid on the table.

An appropriation of $300 was granted J. H. McGrath.

The school directors of West Tacoma were authorized to borrow money for building purposes.

Lewis introduced a bill fixing tenure of office in the territory providing for a term commencing the second Monday in February; passed.

By Munday, to prevent deception in the sale of dairy products. Also, to amend the criminal code relating to assault and battery.

A joint resolution was adopted to adjourn from Wednesday, 24d inst., to January 2d.

Ostrander introduced a bill to exempt from road tax such persons as shall use wagon tires not less than three inches wide; referred to the committee on agriculture.

The school directors of Walla Walla were authorized to issue bonds.

H. B. 14, in relation to coal mines and mining; amended so as to make drunkenness a sufficient cause for removal of superintendent or any employe, and the bill passed as amended.

COUNCIL.

Petitions were presented from various counties, praying for local option.

Beavis, by request of the W. C. T. U., introduced council bill 32, to prohibit the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors from and after January 1, 1887, referred to the committee on education.

A charter for North Yakima was introduced.

The Spokane county seat bill passed.

A message was received from the governor, transmitting the following important communication from the secretary of the treasury:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9, 1885.

Hon. Watson C. Squire, governor of Washington territory, Olympia.—*Sir:* I am in receipt of your letter of the 6th ult., addressed to the president and referred by him to this department, which enclosed a petition from the Tacoma chamber of commerce concerning the enforcement of the so called Chinese restriction act (23 stat. p. 115).

The petition states that large numbers of Chinese laborers have stolen into the territory from the neighboring province of British Columbia, in violation of the said act, and that the expected discharge of thousands of other Chinese laborers from employment on the Canadian Pacific railroad renders it probable that many of them will unlawfully enter the United States, unless extraordinary measures are taken on the part of the government to prevent it. With regard to the matter I have to say that the appropriation heretofore made by congress for carrying out the requirements of said act, is entirely exhausted, and that at present it is impracticable for the department to take any measures other than those already taken, to prevent the landing and entrance of unauthorized Chinese laborers in United States territory.

These measures consist in the collector of customs and other Federal officials being instructed, to take all practicable precautions to prevent the entrance into the United States, of unauthorized Chinese laborers, and also if any such persons are found in our territory to take the necessary steps for their prosecution before the courts, and for their return to the country whence they came, but with the understanding however, that no expenses are incurred by such officers, for which the government may be charged. Very respectfully,

D. MANNING, Secretary.

Referred to the committee on federal relations.

DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

OLYMPIA, W. T., Dec. 22.—In the council Day introduced a bill amending the law in relation to prosecuting attorneys, defining their duties and fixing compensation. Also, a bill to incorporate the city of Pomeroy.

Carson—A bill relating to public schools, including incorporated towns and cities.

Isaacs—Providing for the building and permanent location of the territorial penitentiary at Walla Walla.

Beavis—Amending the code in relation to courts, and fixing terms thereof.

Carson—In relation to highways. Also, to protect fish and game. The latter passed, under suspension of the rules.

Carson—To amend section 1184 of the code, relating to throwing sawdust into streams.

House bill 50, for temperance education in the public schools, unanimously passed.

House bill relating to the crime of larceny passed.

A message was received from the governor, transmitting the report of statutory visitors to the hospital for the insane.

House bill relating to riots and arson passed.

House bill providing what shall constitute a seal passed.

HOUSE.

Cook presented a petition from 778 citizens of Yakima county, for removal of the county seat. Also, a remonstrance against the same, signed by 321. A bill was introduced for said removal.

Lewis presented a petition from Kitsap against the repeal of the special road law.

Dennison presented a petition of the Rod and Gun club of Clark county, suggesting an amendment to the game law.

Fenn introduced a bill authorizing the school directors of Spokane county to borrow money.

Perkins—A bill providing for compensating officers of Garfield county.

The printing committee reported recommending the printing of 20,000 copies of the governor's message, and calling for bids for the same, to be presented by January 2, 1886.

Bill relating to sheriffs; passed.

Bill for admission of attorneys; passed.

Bill relating to suits on promissory notes; defeated.

Bill extending the time of payment of delinquent taxes; tabled till to-morrow.

THE NEW GROWTH OF BROOKLYN.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 17, 1885.

An observation of this may be of interest to many residents of Portland, who doubtless know this city well:

The bridge and the elevated railroads in New York have brought almost any point there to within an hour's travel of Brooklyn, so the question is, how shall rapid transit be most successfully arranged on this side of the river?

The shape of Brooklyn, with its fifteen or more miles of water front, on the East river and the canals, and extending six or more miles in every direction, seemed to preclude the building of elevated railways, because of the great expense; but it is proven that a method of quick, certain and cheap transit is a very paying investment.

The chief lines of travel from that part of Brooklyn opposite lower New York have been on Fulton and Atlantic streets; and from that part opposite the middle of New York, on Broadway (in old Williamsburgh) all of which streets converge at the city line. So the chief lines of this new sort of railroads will most likely be confined to this triangle, near one side of which is the bridge.

The Brooklyn elevated was begun a number of years ago, and since 1882 has been mainly built. It extends from Fulton Ferry under and along the bridge to a street near the entrance to which people can go by a covered elevated platform, and extends around the hill in a general easterly direction to the city line. So profitable has become its daily traffic of more than 20,000 passengers that the company propose to at once build along the Broadway mentioned from the point where their present road reaches that street; and also claim the right to build the city hall on Myrtle avenue, which is between their present road and Fulton street. It is said that Jamaica and towns in the adjoining county are to be reached by their system of tracks.

It is evident that the best paying elevated route would be up Fulton street, for here is the bulk of horse car travel, (just as the New York elevated being over Third avenue, was the best road there). A company called the Kings county elevated railroad have now the necessary permits to build from the city hall to the end of Fulton street, and are under bonds to finish the five miles of road before May, 1887; it is said that the capital is all provided and the expense will be at least $550,000 a mile.

But after all these great outlays have been made the entire problem of quick transit will not be solved. To the rapid transit commissioners, who are by law authorized to lay out routes for elevated railways to the bridge, Mayor Low has given his ideas on the matter. He states that the bridge is a tax on the entire city, and that the three streets from it which converge at the hall should be common to trains and to traffic from all parts of Brooklyn. Mayor Low probably, more than other men, hastened the completion of the bridge, and many think that he will have the question of travel to it solved before he goes out of office January 1, 1886. Recent legislation has saved to property owners their right to object to this modern structure in front of their property, and to secure damages before it is put up, and the mayor speaks of the sentiment of the people of these different streets and advises that the plan he proposes of a two track road on Fulton street now to the bridge entrance and ferry may in ten years' time prove inadequate for travel, and that the commissioners arrange to permit similar tracks on Adams street when needed, and thinks that eventually the middle street—Washington—will be widened and an immense union depot be built near the hall, to which the bridge cars will run. He reminds them further that ten years is a brief time in the history of a city, and says Brooklyn has grown in population from 400,000 to 700,000 since 1870, and expresses the belief that even greater growth will occur in the next ten years.

The conclusion of all this is that the great bridge will bring such crowds that it will be necessary for the people to disperse rapidly—some to trains for the "eastern district," at the bridge entrance, and others to the southern and eastern portions, at the City hall square.

The new growth of Brooklyn is an expense in building operations of about $3,000,000 more in 1885 than the usual increase of one year over another and of $5,388,713 over 1884—a total outlay of $19,411,242 for 3902 buildings, of which 3298 are dwellings 2644 brick and 1258 frame.

The wards of the city thus most built up are those less than two miles from the East river and those four and five miles out. The quick means of travel of thirty-five minutes from the terminus of the present elevated road has brought near a large territory, in which the prices of property range as high as anywhere in the city for choice locations. Four years ago these lots were not salable for one-quarter of what they now bring in cash.

The tide of population is setting towards Brooklyn from New Jersey and other localities bordering on New York. To predict what the future of this city is to be must include an estimate of the probable growth of the metropolis.

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A little girl who was asked what she meant by say she had been baptized two times, replied that it didn't take the first time. In this it was different from Red Star Cough Cure. That medicine goes to the spot at once, and relieves permanently.

Ladies, when buying gents' Christmas fancy slippers, the same slipper you buy elsewhere for $2 25 we will duplicate for $1. Seeing is believing. See the crowds. We can boast of the largest trade and the largest stock. Lewis's, 249 First street between Main and Madison.

COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY, Dec. 22.

Overland receipts include 6 cs cigars, 60 pkgs tobacco, 36 bxs nails, 10 cs can goods, 10 hf 14 bbls 200 kgs syrup, 35 cs yeast powder 94 bbls broom corn, 744 rls barb wire, 100 cs mineral water.

The Columbia brought $75,5 treasure.

The Oregon carried out 1000 cs Cutting and 297 cs Hera brands salmon.

The next India wheat crop, that of 1886, is harvested in March, and already several London houses are offering to sell 1886 India wheat at prices but little above present values.

It has been claimed that the English buyers would have to take the American wheat at an advance, but some of the figures regarding the average price of wheat in England do not look that way. The average lowest price of English wheat in over a century was 33s 5d in November, 1884, and in the third week of December, 1885, the price was the same. And this year there have not been any large offerings of American wheat. American red winter wheat sold last year as low as 32s 6d in November. The average for the first half of 1884 was 38s 6½d, and for the first half of this year 36s 5½d. The average for the first three months of the second half of 1885 was 35s, against 35s 5d last year, and English wheat 33s, against 30s 2d last year. From the course of prices last year and the facts known, it would appear that the great pressure of American wheat ruling for a long time below the price of the English, had a large share of the influence in forcing English wheat to the price of 30s 5d, but this year English wheat has ruled from 1s to 2s below the price of American, and it would appear that some source other than America has been supplying wheat to fill the gap which was stopped last year by American wheat. If such has been the course of the English market this year, with the known small offerings of American wheat, the question naturally arises, what influence will the alleged small surplus of American wheat have if it is permitted by speculation to touch a shipping limit.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past twenty-four hours 4879 ctls wheat, 372 bbls flour, 1279 ctls oats, 205 ctls bran, 200 ctls chop, 56 sks potatoes 83 lbs hides, 92 cs eggs, 44 bbls 46 bxs fruit, 14 pkgs butter. Also 28,157 ctls wheat, 720 bbls flour, 330 ctls barley, 400 lbs hides, 480 sks flax seed, from the eastern section.

IMPORTS—From San Francisco, per steamer Columbia: 1102 hf 902 bbls 430 bxs 450 sks sugar, 380 sks 5 bbls 56 cs coffee 1108 sks salt, 118 cs 18 bbls syrup, 150 sks 145 mats rice, 201 kgs pickles, 122 pkgs tea, 20 cs candles, 188 cs can goods, 130 cs spice, 51 cs cereals, 6 cs cocoa, 25 sks sago, 2464 bxs soap, 270 tins matches, 65 cs paste, 7 cs candy, 8 sks nuts, 7 cs crackers, 10 cs 254 sks dried fruit 117 sks seed, 594 pkgs raisins, 5 cs honey, 8 cs cheese, 5 cs limes, 20 sks sweets, 201 bxs oranges, 284 bxs unspecified fruits, 1 14 bags, 450 kgs nails, 225 sks malt, 63 bxs tobacco, 54 cs cigars. Also, for Astoria, 14 cs coffee, 41 mats rice, 208 cs can goods, 54 cs candles, 61 bxs soap, 30 cs paste, 45 bxs nails, 5 cs cigars.

FREIGHTS—The Glenbervie has been taken up on spot for grain loading. The market is fairly steady.

WHEAT—Foreign advices easy. New York and Chicago broke badly at the close, certainly not from the visible supply statement. All this has a tendency to dull the local market, which is in light business. Of the receipts noted to-day nearly half from the eastern section is for San Francisco.

OATS—Dealers well supplied and 37½c is best quotation from any quarter. Stocks and receipts large.

EGGS—Large arrivals noted but the demand has improved and the market is fairly steady at 30c.

POULTRY—Chickens sold at $2 50@3, more to be had only for fancy. Turkeys weak at 10@11c. Ducks and geese slow at old price. Trading is quite active as a rule.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Governments, were dull; about steady for 4s and 4½s and strong for 3s. Stocks were extremely dull this morning. Later on reports of probable shipments of gold to Europe the market became active and weak, continuing so to the close. The active stocks yielded from 1 to over 2 per cent. from last night's prices. Missouri Pacific showed a loss of 2⅜, Oregon Railway & Navigation 2¼, and Hocking Valley 2⅛. The Vanderbilts were well held. New York Central losing only ⅜, and Lake Shore 1 per cent. Erie is also off only ¼. Other losses are generally from 1⅛ to 1¼ per cent., the latter Kansas & Texas.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—Money 2@3. Prime paper, 4@5. Exchange, bills, $4 86; demand, $4 88½. Petroleum steady: United closed at 97¾.

BONDS.

3s	104½	4s	124 ½
4½s	112¾	Pacific 6s	125 ½

STOCKS.

American	101¾	Northwestern	105¼
Can Pacific	58	N. Y. Central	101⅛
Canada Southern	38½	Or Navigation	105¼
Central Pacific	40½	Transcontinental	31⅛
Burlington	35	Improvement	30
Lackawanna	125½	Pacific Mail	63
D. & R. G.	18¾	Panama	98
Erie	22¾	Rock Island	28½
Kansas & Texas	30¾	St. Paul	91⅛
Lake Shore	85½	Texas Pacific	12¼
Louisville Nashville	43¾	Union Pacific	5[illegible]
Michigan Central	72	Fargo	118
Northern Pacific	27	United States Ex	61
N. P. Preferred	58⅜	Western Union	71⅝

SAN FRANCISCO MINING-STOCK REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.

Hale & Norcross	3 00	Savage	1 30
Sierra Nevada	60	Chollar	75
Potosi	15	Overman	75
Best & Belcher	1 15	Gould & Curry	35
Bodie	1 50	Mono	4 15

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Weather cloudy; wind southeast.

Receipts—Wheat 80,500 ctls, flour 5400 ½ sks, barley 2700 ctls, oats 1400 ctls potatoes 5300 sks.

Chartered—Br bk Albuera, iron, 1502 tons, 36s to Cork U. K., or 27s 6d direct, taken by Starr & Co. Br bk Golden Gate, iron, 850 tons, 30s 6d to Cork, U. K., or 28s to Liverpool, taken by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. Br bk Centaur, iron, 1599 tons, 30s, or 11 direct 27s 6d. Br ship James Martin, 1367 tons lumber from Puget Sound to South America.

Oats—Market quiet; stocks are accumulating; quotations nominally unchanged but probably cheaper to sell.

Bran—No. 1 wheat bran, $13 50@14 50.

Potatoes—Receipts large from all quarters offerings are largely in excess of the demand; quote Garnet Chile 45@65c.

Eggs—Firm at 42½@45c for fresh California.

Butter—Unsettled.

Wheat—Spot; little doing, sellers' views being above buyers; quote No. 1 shipping $1 35@1 37½; buyer 1885, quiet at $1 37; buyer the season, $1 44⅞@1 45⅛; buyer 1886, $1 47⅝@1 47⅞; buyer 1885 closed at $1 37@1 36⅞.

Barley—Quiet at $1 25@1 30 for No 1 feed, and $1 20@1 22½ for No. 2; nothing doing on call.

MONEY MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Sterling exchange on London banks, 60 days, $4 85½; documentary, $4 84@4 84½. Transfers, 20. Bank of England rate of interest, 4 per cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Silver bullion, 1000 fine, per fine ounce, $1 02⅛. Sterling exchange, prime bank, long, $4 87; short, $4 90½. Good commercial, from 1 to ½c lower; documentary, 2 to 1½c lower. U. S. bonds: 3s, 104; 4½s, 112½; 4s, 124⅛.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Consols 99⅞. Silver bullion, 925 fine, per fine ounce, 46⅞.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada, December 21st 58,759,953 bushels, against 58,149,717 bushels Dec. 14th.

Wheat—Opened 84⅛c January, 85⅝c February, 90⅞c May; at noon, 84⅞c December, 85c January, 85⅝c February, 91½c May closed lower; 83⅝c December, 83⅝c January, 84⅛c February, 90⅛c May.

Provisions—Pork, $9 82½ January; lard, $5 97½ January; ribs, $4 90 January; short ribs $5 05 cash.

WOOL MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Wool firm; Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, 32@36c; New York, Michigan and western, 30@36; washed combing and delaine, 36@40; tub washed, 32@38; unwashed combing and delaine, 27@29; eastern Oregon, 17@23; valley Oregon, 21@25; Mexican and Colorado, 15@20; pulled extra merino, 21@24.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Wool firm and rather quiet; domestic fleece, 27@32c; pulled, 14@33; Texas, 9@22.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Wool steady; Ohio and Pennsylvania, 33@38c; Michigan X fleeces, 30@31; pulled wools, 25@38.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Wheat opened 92⅜c January, 93⅝c February, 95⅝c March, 97⅝c May; at noon, 92⅜c January, 94⅛c February, 95⅝c March, 97⅛c May; closed lower; 91⅛c January, 92⅝c February, 94½c March, 97⅜c May.

Foreign Markets.

BEERBOHM GRAIN REPORT.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Floating cargoes, quiet but steady. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, quiet.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22.—Spot wheat, steadier; fair demand.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22.—Wheat steady and in fair demand. Corn quiet, demand poor.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Arrived—Am ship Baring Brothers, Liverpool; Gersh p Clara, Cardiff; Am ship Gen. Knox, Valparaiso; Am ship C. B. Hutton, New York; ship Daniel Barnes, Philadelphia; Br ship Moresby, Newcastle, N. S. W.; schr Sadie F. Caller, Samoa; brig W. H. Meyer, coasting. Sailed—Br ship Eastcroft, Cork; Br bark Charles Cotesworth, Cork; ship Canada, Tacoma; schr Jennie Wand, Columbia river.

TACOMA, Dec. 22.—Arrived—Br bark Cambrian Chieftain, S. F.

PORT DISCOVERY, Dec. 22.—Sailed—Ship Jeremiah Thompson, Sydney.

CAPE HANCOCK, Dec. 22.—Br ship Carmarthan Castle, for Cork, and schr Rebecca, for S. F., passed out this afternoon. At 5 P. M. bar smooth; weather cloudy; wind south, velocity 18 miles.

ASTORIA, Dec. 22.—Oklahama left up with Br bark Comadre at 9:20 A. M.; Cool arrived down with Br bk Compadre at 9:30 A. M.; bktn Portland arrived at Knappton Sunday; str Walla Walla arrived in from Seattle at 1 P. M. and left up at 2:15 P. M.; schr Gen. Banning arrived in at 1 P. M. from S. F.

FOREIGN PORTS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. —.—Entered out—Br bark Archer, for Portland.

RATES OF INTEREST.

MONROE, Or., Dec. 18.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

One of the essential powers of money consists in the fact that it can be loaned as a principal for an income in the form of interest paid for its use. The amount of interest paid in any given time determines the degree of rapidity with which money accumulates as the result of interest. The higher the rate of interest of course the greater the value of the principal to the lender, and the greater the demand upon the labor of the borrower to meet this claim.

Money, for example, when it earns for the lender 10 per cent. per annum, is to him worth twice as much as it is when it earns only 5 per cent.; and its use ought to be proportionately valuable to the borrower. The nominal sum may be the same in both cases, yet in the one case its capability of increase by interest is just twice what it is in the other. A dollar that by interest will earn two dollars in the same period that another earns one has just double its value. The value of the dollar rises or falls with the rate of interest paid for its use, just as the value of a house rises or falls with the annual rent that it yields.

Hence this question of interest to be paid by the borrower to the lender has a most vital relation to both. Just in proportion as we increase the power of money to accumulate by interest we increase the burdens of the former and the profits of the latter, and also add to its ordinary control, as a medium of exchange over all kinds of property. If for a rule the rate of interest be so high that the borrower cannot so employ money as to pay the interest on its use and at the same time have an adequate surplus to compensate him for his time and labor, then it is very plain that money used in the form of loans must have a decided advantage over labor expended on borrowed capital. The products of labor are not sufficient to pay the interest and suitably reward the laborer. Such being the state of the facts the lending classes are constantly enriching themselves at the expense of the borrowing and producing classes.

For example, suppose fifty men at the age of 21, each one of whom is worth $10,000. Their aggregate wealth is $500,000. They loan this sum to fifty other men at 10 per cent. per annum, who use the money for the purpose of business. As fast as the interest becomes due they loan it also to the same borrowers; and this process they continue for twenty years. At the end of this period the borrowers are called upon to pay the original principal and all the accruing interest.

What is the amount they will have to pay?

In the first place they must return the principal of $500,000, and in addition to this they must pay something more than $2,300,000 as the interest accumulation upon this principal, thus making each of the lenders worth something more than $56,000 at the age of 41 years.

Can the fifty borrowers do this and yet have anything left to represent the accumulation of their labor in the use of borrowed capital?

We do not believe they can. We very much doubt whether they will be able to pay their debts. What they gain by the labor of twenty years is simply their own living; and this they might have gained by the same amount of labor without using borrowed capital. If we suppose the lenders to support themselves by their own labor, then, when the account is settled, they are rich men; and the borrowers and actual producers of their wealth, who have labored for the same period, are poor, and the real cause that lies at the bottom of this result consists in the simple fact that the accumulation of property as the result of labor applied to borrowed capital is not proportionate to the accumulation of money loaned at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum. No kind of labor can afford, in the long run, to pay so high a rate of interest. It gives too great an advantage to the lenders in proportion to the advantages enjoyed by the producing classes. It makes money too dear for the best good of the greatest number of persons, and tends largely to the accumulation of wealth in the hands of the few.

We have no hostility to capital or capitalists; yet we do say that the present rates of interest in Oregon ought to be materially reduced. The present rates, as fixed by law, are too high and constitute a very serious evil to the prosperity and development of our state. They embarrass business, while they overtax labor.

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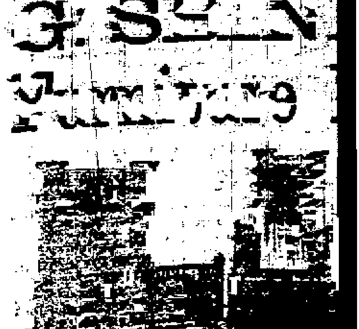

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